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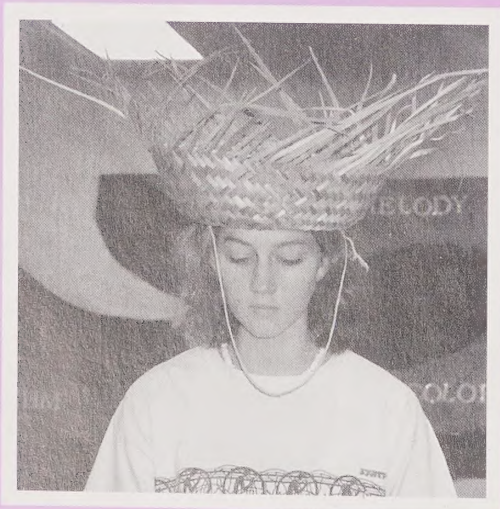




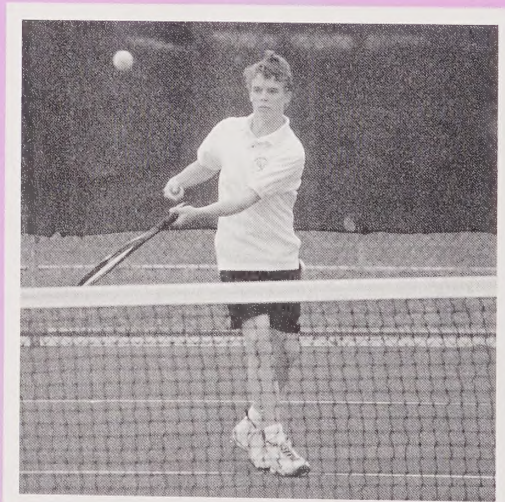
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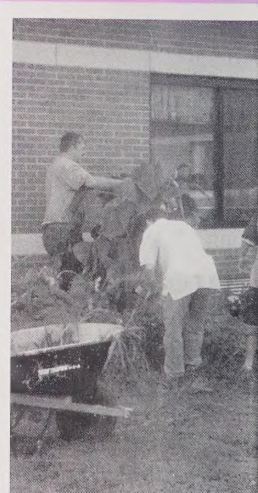
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# Entering the New Millennium

This **Y**ear the students at North Henderson seemed to put forth more effort as



A group of sophomores make some noise while dancing to the teachers' band, "The Aintz," at a pep rally. Classes could earn points during Spirit Week by loudly participating.

they entered the new millenium. As a whole, the student body became united in increasing school spirit and pride by setting new traditions and

aspiring to higher levels **of** success.

Academically inclined students excelled in challenging classes, while also competing for various scholarships and awards. However, athletes spent most of their time preparing

themselves physically and mentally for **the** strenuous competition encountered in scrimmages, games, and playoffs. Many other students dedicated themselves to becoming a true

**K**night through participation in

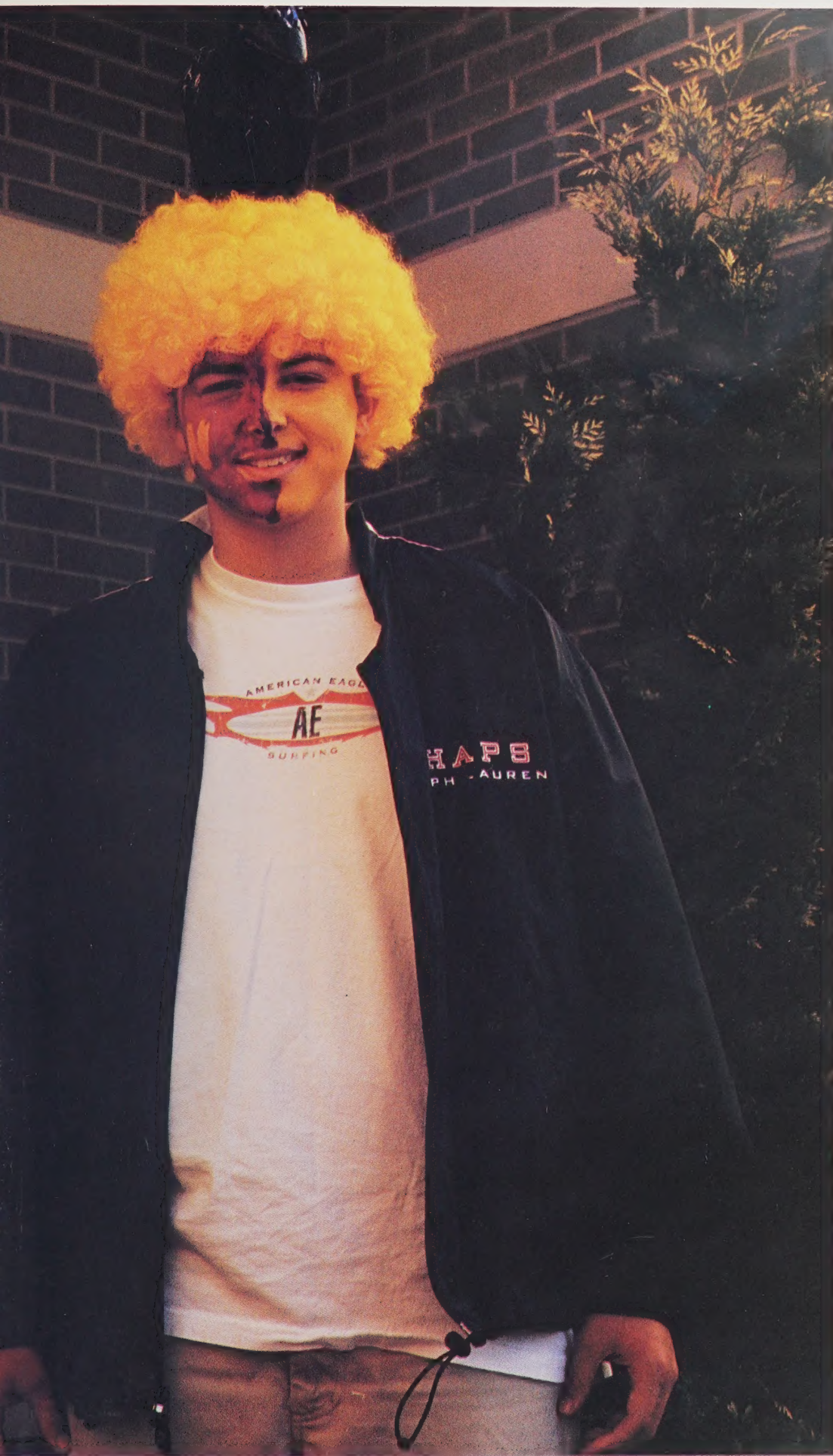
service, social, and academic organizations. Throughout the past seven years, North Henderson's student body has striven to achieve a certain degree of excellence before

entering the year **2000**.

**D**isguised as the Knight, junior **Melissa Walden** carries the queen's crown at the homecoming game. **Melissa** boosted school spirit by attending most of North's sporting events dressed as the mascot.







**J**unior **Trey Enloe** shows off his North pride on Spirit Day during homecoming week. Most students just wore purple and gold, while **Trey** and a few other students went to the extreme to promote school spirit.





**J**unior **Justin Souther** shows off his creative National Art Honor Society inductee costume. All of the inductees had to create a costume including a certain texture, color, and shape.



**T**he Marching Knights casually play a tune at the WLOS pep rally. Band members were often present at the football games and pep rallies to support the Knights.

**A**ctors **Carson Walker** and **Kent Rector** dance on stage during the spring play "Once Upon a Mattress." The actors practiced for many hours after school to perfect their blocking and memorize their lines.





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## *In the Knight Life*

North Henderson's student body was extremely  
involved in the school and community this **Y**ear.

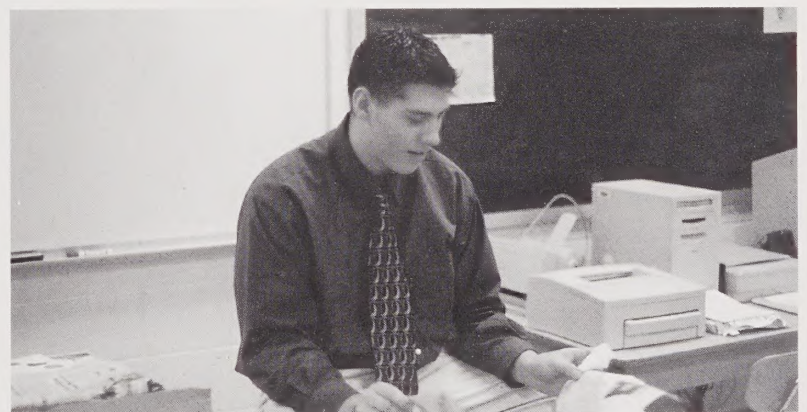
Students participated **2**-gether in the annual Spirit Week, which culminated with the Homecoming pep rally and football game. School spirit was a prominent factor that supported the **K**nights throughout the year.

Academic variety and achievement also encouraged the students to be successful throughout the year.



**M**embers of the North Henderson Student Council make some noise to cheer on the Varsity Knights. The Student Section was designed to involve and unify all students in cheering at the football games.

**S**tudent body officer **Melissa Walden** and Junior **Jonathon Cagle** disguised as the Knight, sell pom-poms and tattoos to support North's Student Council.



**N**ational Art Honor Society historian **Trevor Gibbs** relaxes by reading the newspaper before the induction ceremony. The induction was stressful for all of the officers because of the organization and effort put forth.



*"Prom was fun because I went with friends instead of with a date. This turned out to be a lot better for me."* -Jill Peterson

*"Prom was such an exciting experience. I will never forget that night. It was one of the most memorable nights that have taken place in my life."* -Gary Horne



# Prom, *a* By Dyna Ledford Magic Knight

May 14, 1999, the special prom night that everyone was anticipating, had arrived. Juniors, seniors, and their special guests all arrived at Deer Park, which was remarkably decorated, on the Biltmore Estate. Dues were paid, arrangements were made, and dates were found.

Everyone wanted this occasion to go perfectly. It had taken weeks to prepare for this one exhilarating night. Dresses were purchased and tuxes were

rented. Decisions were made on where to eat and what special car was going to be taken. Money was saved for this glorious occasion only to be spent and never seen again.

The senior class crowned Matthew VunCannon and Stacey Jones as their King and Queen. The seniors knew that this would be one of their last times together so they wanted it to be perfect.

This night will always be remembered in the eyes of a Knight.

Leroy Price and Philip Cambron took advantage of being able to bring underclassmen Jennifer Minot and Amber Barnwell to the prom. Many others schools do not allow these privileges.





Showing up with the same dresses were **Carrie Nielsen** and **Kwanghee Park**. They made the best out of the situation.

The YMCA, by the Village People, can never be left out. Everyone always jumped in on this one.

**Erin Lunsford** and **Sharrod Gunter** really spice up for this once in a lifetime moment.



**Mr. Thomas** strutted his stuff at prom. Teachers also enjoyed dressing up for the special occasion.

**Stacey Jones** and **Matthew VunCannon** are crowned North Henderson's 1999 Senior class prom Queen and King.





**C**arson Walker said, "The play was a lot of fun! Ms. Chambless was great. I made a lot of new friends during "Once Upon a Mattress." Acting is a fun activity and I think more people should get involved."

**N**ikki Gunter tests the mattress, in "Once Upon a Mattress" Nikki is a superb actor who is well known for her acting and singing abilities.

**I**n the dress rehearsal for "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," the cast wanted to make sure that lines were not forgotten.



**C**ostumes are a major key to a play. **Robert Lairmore** plays the jester in "Once Upon a Mattress." He was the introduction to every scene.

**N**orth's scenery has always been outstanding, along with choreography in each production.





*For a play to be successful many factors are involved. A good script, a well designed set, experienced actors, and a good director are needed.*

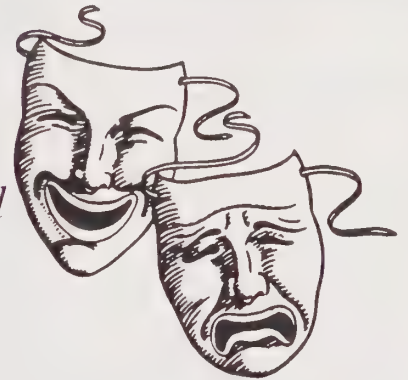
**-Kent Rector**



*"This year Ms. Byorick taught us a lot about theatre and when we went to NCTC, Theatre 1, 3, and 4 received an excellent on our play."*

**-John Taylor**

As the  
***Curtain*** by Dyna Ledford  
***Rises***



**N**orth Henderson has been blessed with many talented actors in the past seven years. Many of them have also acted at our famous local theater, the Flat Rock Playhouse. Many of our plays have been successful; however, the performances are very time consuming for the cast. It takes weeks of practice for the actors to learn their correct blocking and to memorize their lines.

The cast has had many trials and triumphs. Many previous theatre students chose to explore new

avenues, while the theater department welcomed **Ms. Byorick**. Another success took place when the theater participated in the North Carolina Theater Conference. The team received an "excellent" which is the level below the highest rating, "superior."

Through it all, the cast always seems to make the best of things. Each performance always seems to be better than the last. Every time the curtains rise, you know the theater will not let you down.



**T**he actors practice for the North Carolina Theatre Conference. They received an excellent which is equivalent to second place.





# 1999 JUNIOR

## MARSHALLS: Front Row:

Justin Pace, Brett

Rollins, 2nd Row: Candace

Grant, Kassie Celino, Meredith

Manning, Steve Waechter,

Elissa Glover. Back Row:

Nikki Gunter, Nicole Mills,

Brittany Bond, Melissa

Breedlove, Julie Choi.

Kwanghee Park.



# We're Cutta Here!

By Chris Blackwelder



May 26, 1999, was a day the graduates will never forget. The stadium was filled as the seniors prepared for their last march as a class. Finally, the time had come when they received their diplomas. The graduates' parents showed

their enthusiasm with hugs, laughs, and tears of joy. After graduation, many attended Project Graduation. Which is a safe non-alcoholic celebration held every year at the Oaks Hill Raquet Club. There were games and many ways to win money.

"Graduation opens the door to those involved and closes the door of youthful innocence. We view this activity with joyful sadness because we are proud of the graduates, but we know that the world can be unyielding" said Mr. Thomas.

*"Graduation will be the end of life as we know it."*

**-John Lively**

*"Graduation will be the greatest day of our lives. We will no longer be students, we will be adults."*

**-Natalie Nix**







**A**mber Cox puts on the final touches as she prepares for graduation. Amber was nervously awaiting her invocation as the senior class president.

**T**he 1999 senior class happily marches off the track with diplomas in hand. This was the moment they had waited their lives for.



Jeremy Saguio says, "Aloha" to the ceremony. Jeremy designed his own cap and gown ornaments to bring his culture into graduation. His parents brought the lei from Hawaii.

**K**ylea Habitzruther gets into a sticky situation as Justin Owensby tapes her to the wall at project graduation.



**A**s commencement comes to an end, the graduating class used silly string to celebrate their success.



*"Art has helped many people to experience the satisfaction of saying I drew that."*

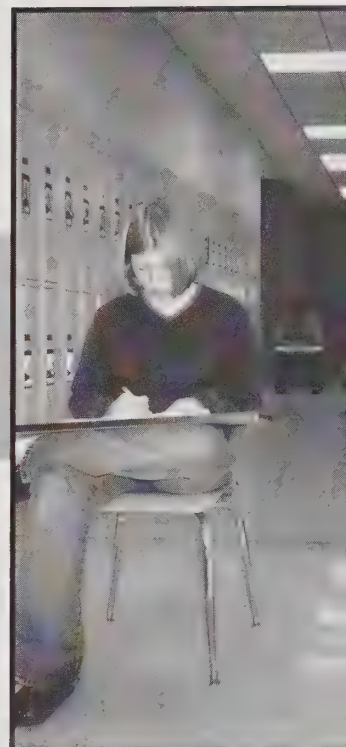
**-Amanda Worsham**

*"Art has allowed me to express my opinions in a different way."*

**-Garrett Griffin**



**N**ational Art Honor Society inductees: **Jarod Pace, Robbie Robles, Justin Souther, Jessie Smith, Lucy Lyda, Manery Kimly, Chelsea Cloutier, Kristen Bryant, and Melissa Walden.**



## *Seeing Between the Lines*

*By Chris Blackwelder*



**T**he 1999-2000 art classes were very productive. The classes completed drawings that were often displayed on the bulletin board in front of Mr. Lewis's room. They could be seen drawing or painting on any given

day. The National Art Honor Society inducted several members into the club. This club did many projects to improve the school grounds. **Heather Beddingfield**, an art student says, "Art is harder than people think. You have so many things

to do and a very short time to do them. Art has been a part of life for many years. It has helped to shape society as we know it. The art program has helped many people discover hidden talents that will help in their future lives."



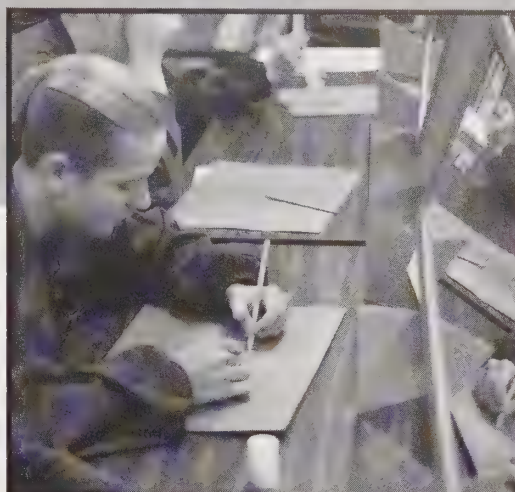


**R**achei Walters sketches the halls of North during her Art I class. She spent over a week drawing the halls.



**M**elissa Walden, Jessie Smith, and Jarod Pace enjoy a catered lunch from Fatz Cafe that they received to celebrate their induction into National Art Honor Society.

**B**radley Stratford works on a self portrait during art class. Students were taught to focus on facial features using sections of a circle to complete the portrait.



**C**helsea Cloutier shows off her induction costume, which promoted recycling, at the catered lunch. Students had to wear their self-made costumes to school on the day of the induction.

**J**esse Torres spent time working on a self portrait in Mr. Lewis's art class. Students drew on dark paper with a white charcoal pencil to give a softer effect.



*"Being an escort for homecoming was a lot of fun, but cold."*

**-Seth McKinney**

*"This homecoming was very special because it was the last one in the county for the millenium."*

**-Neal Cauley**



## *Knight to Shine* By Ben Webster

**S**pirit week was a time for everyone to get involved and get a little crazy. Homecoming week was for everyone no matter if you were a member of an athletic team, a member of the band, or just a face in the crowd.

This year's theme was "Winter Knights." Dressing up was for students and faculty to express their wild sides while pushing the limits of fashion.

Homecoming week was topped off with the annual homecoming pep rally, football game, and half-time festivities

on Friday. **Jonathan McMillian** was crowned the 1999 Homecoming King at the pep rally.

Full of adrenaline the Varsity Knights trampled the Madison Patriots by allowing them to score only once, and won the game by a score of 34-6.

The half-time festivities had everyone on their feet as they waited in suspense to see who would be crowned the 1999 Homecoming Queen. **Dea Pepper** was awarded the honor of Homecoming Queen by her peers this year.



**S**enior **Jonathan McMillian** poses for the camera at the pep rally after being crowned the 1999 North Henderson Homecoming King.



**1999 MEN'S HOMECOMING COURT:** Front Row: Brandon Moore, Brandon Childress, Brett Albrecht, Neal Cauley, Jonathan McMillian, Travis Jones. Back Row: Mitch Brevard, Andrew McCabe, Andrew VunCannon, Dustin Toney, Josh Cameron.





**S**tudent Body President **Julie Choi** takes the honor of crowning **Dea Pepper** at the homecoming football game against Madison.

**S**tudent Council Sponsor, **Ms. Case**, hands the girls their roses for homecoming night. Their escorts also received boutonnieres.



#### 1999 WOMEN'S HOMECOMING COURT:

Front Row: Donna Bishop, Tori Hope, Dea Pepper, Jill Peterson. 2nd Row: Haley Underwood, Lindsay Calton, Carson Walker. Back Row: Tanya Barnwell, Lindsey McGaha, Jessica Summey, Amber Anderson.



**S**arah Beth Sherrill, Jesse Tuten, Erin Pigors, Mary Calton, and Michael Haynes play their saxophones to the tune of "In the Mood" during a halftime performance.

**T**he Flag Corps, led by captains **Teresa Cantrell** and **Amanda Hager**, march down Main Street during the Apple Parade. The Marching Knights were an important part of North Henderson's participation in the Apple Festival.



**T**he Drum Major **Hanna Lamper** leads the band in song during a football game. **Hanna** proved to be an important asset to this year's Marching Band.

**T**he 1999 Marching Knights play North's Alma Mater during this year's homecoming game. The band helped pump up the Knights in a 34-6 victory over the Madison Patriots.





*"Band is the greatest experience of my life. I want to be the future NHHS band director."*

**-Mary Calton**



*"Band is a good way to meet people and make friends. It takes a lot of work but it's all worth it."*

**-Crystal Hart**



# Marching Towards the Millennium

By Ben Webster



**T**his year's 1999 Marching Knights, led by band instructor **Jerry Ledford**, was a major asset throughout the school year. With their participation during football and basketball games they were a source of spirit for the Knights. The band helped to get the crowd into the games, which benefitted the Knights.

Not only did the band play at games

but they also had performances and competitions that they went to outside of school. The band played at such places as the Apple Festival and had competition at Pisgah, in which they placed second overall. **Gina Schoggins** said "This has been a great year. Every year it gets better. Maybe next year we can go to more than one contest. The flags were great too."



## 1999 MARCHING

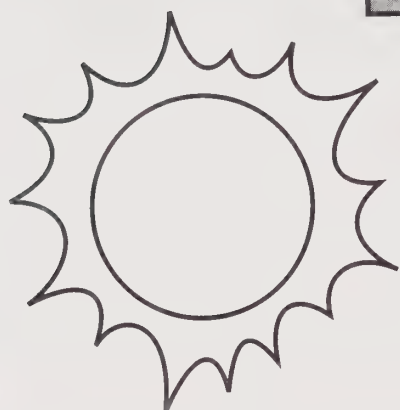
### KNIGHTS: Front Row:

Emily Weaver, Teresa Cantrell, Amanda Hager, George Ledbetter, Hannah Lamper, Andrea Davis, Gina Schoggins, Summer Wilkins. Second Row: Kimberly Littrell, Jennifer Heaton, Tasha Holbert, Kelsey Maxwell, Michelle Overcash, Amber Manor, Nikki Cagle, Tracy Rhodes. Third Row: Kendall Weaver, Chris Reed, Morgan Eaker, Kim Worlund, Tia Hill, Jessica Kiser, Jessica Lamper, Samantha Ballard, Lacey Crawford. Fourth Row:

Justin Souther, Will Tuttle, John Crawford, Meghan Hill, Sarah Beth Sherrill, Erin Pigors, Jesse Tuten, Micheal Haynes. Fifth Row: Scot Gregg, Kristi Clingenpeel, Aaron Grant, Felisha Moore, Ashley Polk, Jeff Burnette, Crystal Wheeler, Amber Nalley. Sixth Row: Eugene Honeycutt, Phillip Carland, Jacob Rogers, Daniel Case, Carson Robertson, Dustin Phillips. Seventh Row: Jason Gill, Michael Allen, Waylon Redden, Micheal Reed, Lucy Lyda, Jessica Garland, Anna Oviedo, Mathew Conner, Crystal Hart, Brianna Stepp.



After the temperature dropped 30 degrees in 1 hour Kristi Jones, Kandi Ellis, and Karla Ellis grab the closest blanket and wrapped themselves up. They watched as Jeremy Jones performed on stage.



# *Last Break of the Century*

*By Nicholas Kinson*

The summer break is a very important time for everyone to take time and relax before another long year in school. Some people even go on vacation during this time of no obligations to the school. Many people go down south to the beach for vacation while others go up north into the New England area.

Some go and visit their family and friends. Other students become

more involved in their church and go on mission trips. This summer the Fruitland Baptist Church went to Geneva, New York. They did construction work, backyard Bible clubs, and held youth revivals.

Even though summer is time to relax many people make the best of it by traveling or helping out in their community. This will be a summer to remember.

*"I get a bunch of my friends together and go to the beach or Six Flags; anything to get away from my parents."*

**-Sondra McKinney**

*"I like to go to Myrtle Beach and cruise the strip for my summer vacation."*

**-Ryan Walker**







**A**dam Pressley, Meredith Manning, and Natalie Nix are in the process of remodeling a church on the mission trip to Geneva, New York. During the week they not only remodeled but also held backyard Bible clubs.



**D**onna Bishop enjoys swimming in the pool at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. She loves spending time with her baby sister.

**C**heryl Beck and some of her friends pose for a picture while at the Monte Carlo in Myrtle Beach.



**H**eather Beddingfield observes a statue at the Biltmore House, during her summer break. The Biltmore House is one of the most visited privately owned homes.



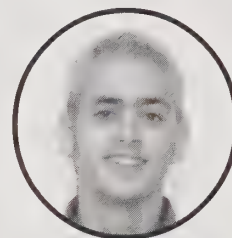


*"Spanish I is a great class. It takes a lot of work and comprehension. Ms. Kelley is a cool teacher anyways."*

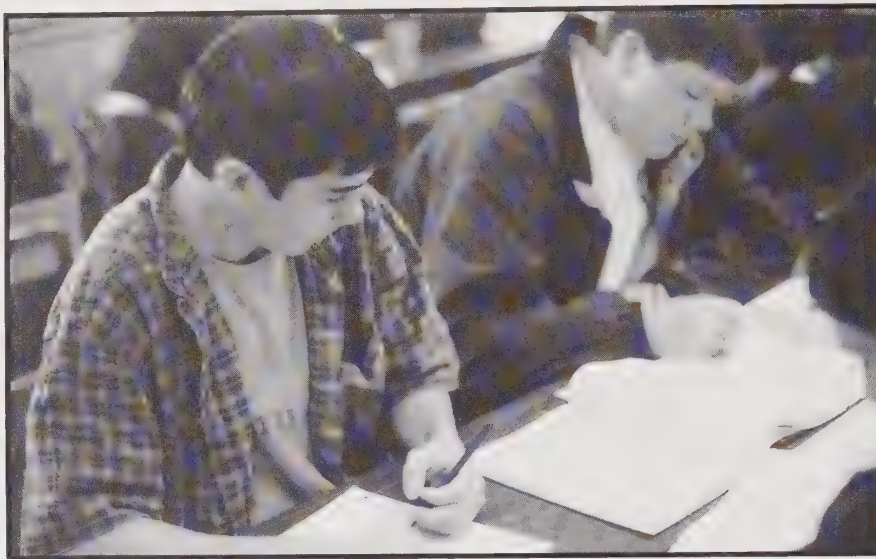
**-Josh Laughter**

*"I am taking Spanish because it is a fun and easy language to learn."*

**-Jaymon Diaz**



**R**obert Pace and Bryan Rhodes work together on this assignment in Spanish I. These two would help each other anytime needed.



## *Languages* By Nicholas Kinson *of the Millennium*

**T**he foreign languages taught at North are some of the most widely spoken languages other than English. Here at North Henderson the students have a choice to register for either German, French, or Spanish.

**Ms. Kelley** combines her Spanish 2 class with the English as a Second Language class to promote meaningful and fluent conversations.

This allows both groups of students to understand the two languages at a comprehensive level of communication.

In each class the students learn through various teaching skills. Some use videos, and projects while everyone uses the textbooks. Each is taught so the students will remember these languages.



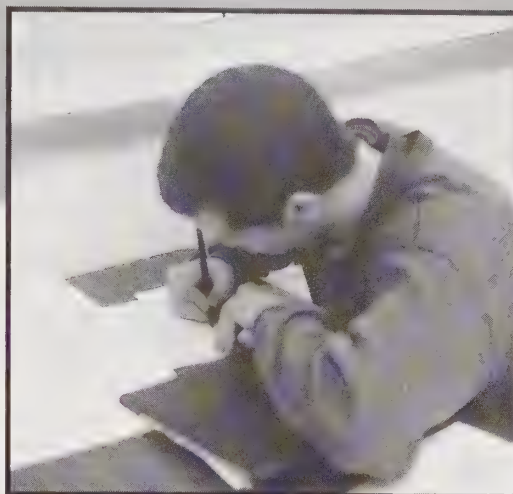


**R**osa Diaz takes notes while listening to **Mr. McMurray** during French I. Because of her love of languages, **Rosa** now attempts to learn yet another language.



**M**r. Kincaid uses his German I textbook in this listening exercise. This is just one of his many techniques.

**A**ndrew McCabe studies intently for an upcoming test. These workbooks are used for reference with listening activities.



**S**carlett Pittillo pays close attention to the words **Mr. McMurray** is writing on the board. This is one of his ways of keeping the class interested.

**J**esus Perez, Joab Zaragoza, and Cesar Vazquez sit down to talk with **Jennifer Wilkins**, **Elissa Glover**, and **Melissa Walden** during their second period. This was an effective way for both the English as a Second Language and Spanish II classes to understand the language better.

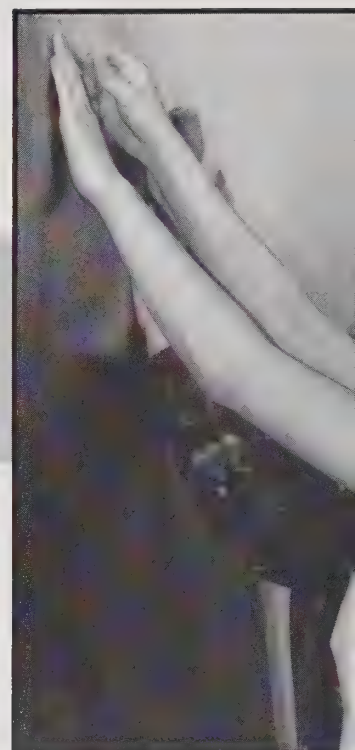




*"School is boring but seeing your friends during class changes is cool and waiting for the day to end and leave."* -Enoc Solano

*"I like it here a lot because I have a lot of friends and it's peaceful."*

**Eric Torres**



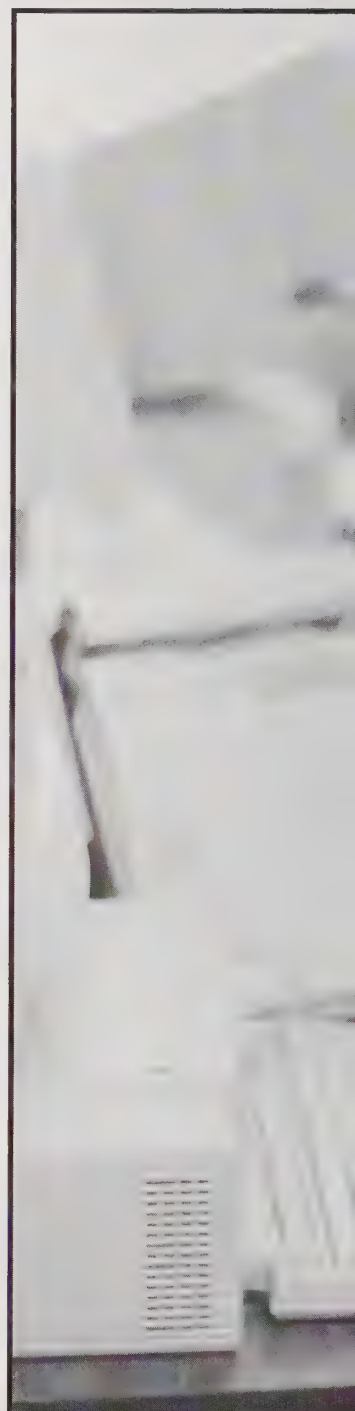
# *Different* *but Equal*

*By Freddy Oviedo*

**S**ome students were born here in Henderson County, however, others moved here from other states and countries. Those who moved here from another country, felt like they were starting off in a different world. This world was different in language, customs, laws, and life itself. Some came from farther places than others, which made it hard to visit their

families very often. Although starting off slow is hard in the beginning, most like it here and are more accustomed to life because there are more opportunities to work and to get an education. We've all come together from different races to unite as one in the year 2000.

**T**he Spanish II honors class is posing with the English as a Second Language class in the courtyard. They worked together to help each other out with language problems.





**K**wanghee Park is helping out during homecoming week to decorate the senior hall.

**M**arta Canales is typing away in Mrs. Taylor's Computer Applications class.



**L**isa Valdez is started off her day in first period weightlifting. She is taking weightlifting and is enjoying it because her best friend is in there.



**L**ynn Maurud, an exchange student from Norway, is enjoying herself at the homecoming dance after the football game.

**F**ernando Gamez is working in computer class next to his friend **Obed Solano**. Many foreign students learned how to communicate through the use of computers.





**M**rs. Justus is opening up a present that the dance team bought for her. It was a new stereo system.

**T**he girls were dancing to "Born to Be Wild" being played by the teacher band during the homecoming pep rally.

**S**heronne Darity, Josie Breeze, and Tytian Waters are waiting for instructions from their teacher.



**D**ione Davis is getting the football players "Fired Up" about their game againsts Madison.

**J**essica Garland and **S**heena Overcash work hard to finish a dance at the Homecoming pep rally.





*"It was a fun dance and we interacted with the teacher band!"*

**-Josie Breeze**



*"I'm really grateful to be a part of the dance team and I just want to let everyone on the dance team know that I love them!"*

**-Tytian Waters**

# *Dancing* *with Style* *By Freddy Oviedo*

A lot of people say that music and dancing brings them happiness. The dance team at North certainly brought joy to special occasions when students

needed extra spirit and pride for a special game such as homecoming. **Mrs. Justus** led their practice during third period. The team included three seniors **Christie Turner, Mandy Walker,**

and **Audrea Warren**, who also served as captains, and thirteen other underclassmen. To be part of the dance team, the students had to try out by learning a dance and then performing.

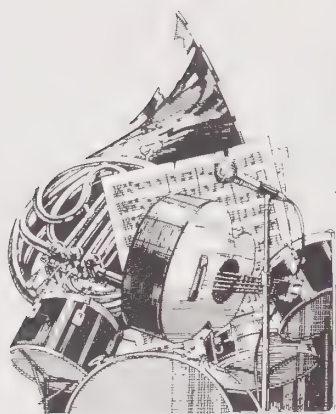


As the dance team poses for the yearbook picture, they all smile and try to look their best.





As Jeremy Jones and his band "Syzygus" perform for the youth revival in Geneva, NY, Jeremy lifts the crowd's spirits. Fruitland Baptist's youth group went to Geneva over the summer on a mission trip.



## A *Knightly* By Chad Johnson Concert

Music has become an integral part of high school life. Instead of just listening to music, several students have started writing and playing songs in their own bands. Individuality is often expressed through the tone and theme of a song. Many play music because they enjoy it, such as the faculty band, "The

Aintz", did during the homecoming pep rally.

Many of the bands practice at churches around the area. Often students participate in bands to promote a positive image to their listeners. Most of the bands that are associated with North are also involved in the church. For example, **Jeremy Jones'** band played at the Fifth

Quarter held at Fruitland Baptist Church after the home football game against Mountain Heritage.

Students listen to music in their cars, while doing their homework, at parties, and even in some classes. Going to concerts is an activity that is enjoyed by many. Music plays a major role in the life of a student.

*"I have played in a band for two years, and it has taught me to communicate in different ways."*

**-Jeremy Jones**



*"Dr. Warren came up with the name "AINTZ" probably because we 'ain't' very good. We have a lot of fun and enjoy the attention."*

**- Coach Pittillo**







**K**ent Rector practices to get ready for one of the many concerts they performed over the summer. "Monday Morning" spent hours preparing their concert material.

**S**zygus performs for the crowd at The Back to School Youth Rally, a celebration to start the new school year out right.



**C**oach Burch and Coach Summey reveal their singing talents to the student body at the homecoming pep rally, while singing "My Girl."

**K**ent Rector and his band "Monday Morning" perform for Halloween Hope, which was an alternative to traditional trick-or-treating for students.



**C**oach Pittillo plays a tune with "The Aintz" at the homecoming pep rally. Coach Pittillo and his band have participated in the pep rally for the past two years.





*"I am glad to be out, but I enjoyed playing at North Henderson High school."*

**-Matt Walker**

*"I have been in strings for seven years, and it has helped me appreciate the arts and gain new friends."*

**-Brittany Bond**



Playing at the Grove Park Inn has become a yearly tradition for the strings class here at North Henderson. They are invited annually to play at a Christmas dinner.



## *Orchestra and Strings* By Chad Johnson

The 1999 Strings class at North Henderson worked daily to perfect their music and to put on outstanding performances. Mrs. Johnson pushed her classes to do their best, while they practiced for hours to achieve perfection. The strings

played at the National Honor Society Induction. Each year they have the opportunity to perform at the Governor's Mansion. The majority of the strings classes are quite experienced, most of them have been playing since the beginning of middle school and

continued to high school. Each and every one of the members have a talent that they have to work hard on to improve and demonstrate their well developed skills throughout the year at various performances.





The strings class played while The National Honors Society inducted thier new members.

**B**rittany Bond and other students practice during a fourth period strings class to prepare for a upcoming concert.

The strings class practices during their fourth period class. They also spent many hours at home practicing to improve their talent.



**M**s. Johnston leads the class through a song that they are trying to learn. This helped the students to sharpen their talents, and play various pieces of music.

**S**everal experienced members of the orchestra perform for a Christmas banquet at the Grove Park Inn. The strings class performs for many organizations outside of school.





*"I like showing my school spirit because it shows people what I think about my school."*

**-Kelsey Maxwell**

*"I painted my face on Homecoming week to be spirited. I never expected it to stick!"*

**-Cynthia Hudson**



## *Spirit* By Rio Patterson *of the Millennium*

School Spirit is a large part of North's pride. Students at North participate in football games and pep rallies. Many students show spirit by participating in Spirit Week, while others participate in sports by playing their hardest to support North. The football team and cheerleaders showed their school spirit in the pep rallies during the fall sports season. Each grade level participated at every pep rally in the cheerleaders' popular "Class Cheer," which was a

competition for the spirit award. The seniors won most of the time, but sophomores and juniors won the award as well. At the first few pep rallies the freshmen, were not quite sure what to do, but they became more involved as the year progressed.

School spirit from the student body led to winning the homecoming game against Madison. Everyone was very proud of the Knights.

Farm Day was one of the most successful days during Homecoming week. **Jared Owenby** showed his school spirit by driving his tractor to school. A few of the farm animals were rounded up for a picture with their farmer. The cows included **Amanda Worsham**, **Cynthia Hudson**, and **Coach Moon**. The pigs were **April Bereit**, **Melissa Walden** and the farmers were **Jared Owenby** and **Trevor Gibbs**.







**J**onathan Cagle dresses up as North's mascot, the Knight, at one of the home games. He really showed his school spirit and the crowd going.

**K**athleen Hatcher and Trevor Gibbs show their school spirit by dressing up for farm day.



**M**rs. Singletary and Mrs. Caldwell showed their school spirit by being a part of the "Faculty Cheerleaders." Many teachers were willing to show spirit by participating in school activities.



**M**elissa Walden has dressed up as the Knight throughout her sophomore and junior year. She always supported North this way and found ways to get the crowd to yell for North.

**M**any athletes and students showed their spirit when WLOS came for the football special on TV. North's students always knew how to show their school spirit to everyone in the community.



# 1999 1ST PERIOD

**CHORUS:** Front Row: Crystal Middleton, Arica McGraw, Zoab Zaragoza, Heather Causby. 2nd Row: Jennifer Hager, Jorge Delgado, Eric Torres, Sarah Fleisher, Dr. Warren. Back Row: Naomi Capper, June Kimbro, Vannak Huot, Martin Acevedo, Cortney Ensley, Josie Breeze..

Chorus students sing the "Star Spangled Banner" before the Homecoming game. It was a tight squeeze to get all the devoted chorus students into the press box.

Sophomore Laura King and juniors Carson Walker and Tracy Rhodes practice "Justorum Amimae" by Charles V. Stanford for a Honors Chorus competition in Hickory, North Carolina.



Sophomores Shandy Marso, Amanda Gilliam, and Jennifer Hager enjoy practicing for an upcoming choral concert here at school for teachers, family, and the public.

Chorus students sing the "Star Spangled Banner" at the Homecoming pep rally. The chorus is always proud to sing for the Knights.





*"Having the privilege to sing in chorus with the talent of so many others has been wonderful. It's been a great learning experience."*

**-Amanda Gilliam**



*"Chorus was fun because when you sing in a choir together with a lot of talented singers it makes a great sound, and you get a great feeling of accomplishment."* **-Tara Ward**

# *Singing* to *Success*

*By Rio Patterson*

**C**horus students were involved in many concerts and competitions this year. Many students decided to go the extra mile for their singing career and gave up time on the weekends to practice and go to competition. The choir was successful when singing the "Star Spangled Banner" at several of the home football games. Most of the

students that took chorus enjoyed the course, while pursuing a career option. Brandon Gash said, "Singing in a high school choir has given me the courage to one day sing R&B." Everyone who sang felt as though they had accomplished something while demonstrating pride in their performances.

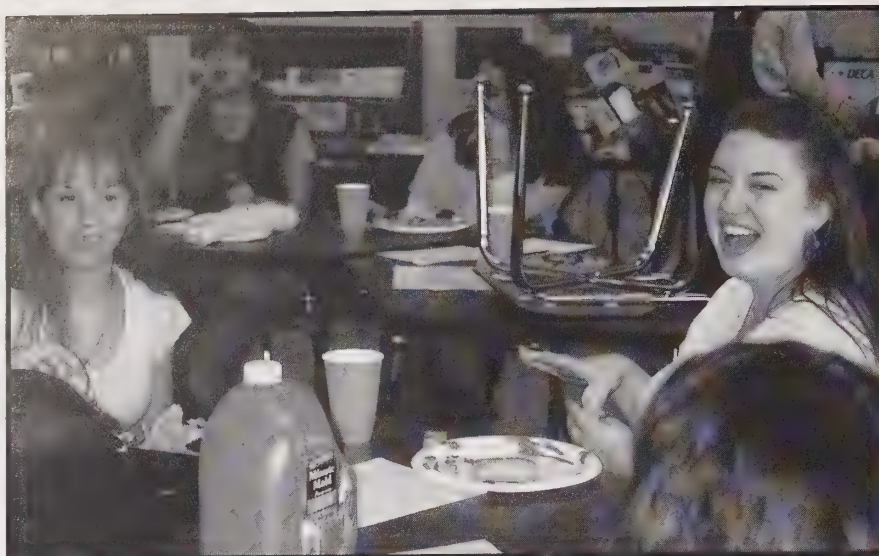


## **1999 2ND PERIOD**

**CHORUS:** Front Row: Stacie Collins, Christy Staton, Jennifer Minot, Amanda Gilliam, Dione Davis. 2nd Row: Britni Bennet, Rio Patterson, Tara Ward, Jessica Lamper, Samantha Craig, Lupita Corral, Dr. Warren. Back Row: Shandy Marso, Hannah lamper, Brandon Gash, Adam Morgan, Zemora Smith, Carson Walker, Heather Beddingfield Not Pictured: Nicole Losey.



**D**onna Bishop and Amber Ballinger laugh at a joke that Donna just told. The marketing class surprised Mrs. Singletary with a party on October 28, 1999. The party was for the different birthdays that month. They celebrated birthdays for Nick Kinson, Amber McKinnish, and Shauna Messer.



## *Party* By Meghan Hill *Like It's 2000*

**T**his year at North we had many celebrations for many reasons. These celebrations included pep rallies, dances, and Fifth Quarter.

Pep rallies before every home football game helped boost everyone's spirit for the home football game that night.

One celebration that did not involve

students was Mr. Henderson's Teacher of the Year Award.

After the victory against the T.C. Rams, DECA sponsored a dance to raise enough money to give two kids the opportunity to attend a summer camp.

After the last home football game, many students, parents, and teachers could be seen at the Fifth Quarter

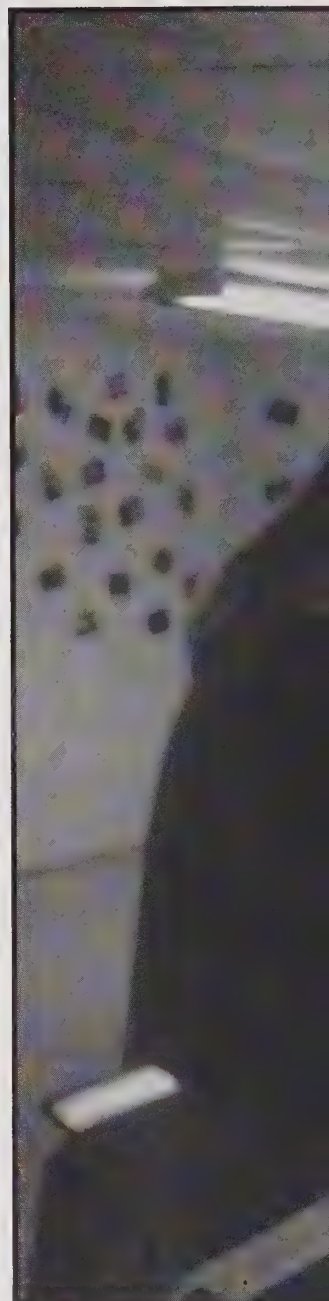
rally at Fruitland Baptist church, a drug-free way to celebrate the schools' many achievements. It is also a great way to spend time with your friends in a safe environment. "Fifth Quarter is a great place to go after the football games. I can spend time with my girlfriend and my parents don't worry about where I am. It was really cool!" said **Adam Casto**.

*"When we celebrate we really celebrate! The dances are not boring; they are exciting and interesting to go to."*

**-Emily Childress**



*"Spending time with friends is really important to me because we are not going to be here forever."* -Kelly Parham







**M**r. Hillard is dressed in his best costume for the volleyball team. **Mr. Hillard** surprised the team with food before they played Ledford.

**K**atie Phelan, Vanessa Barnwell, and Brenton Weaver get their food before listening to bands play at Fifth Quarter. Fifth Quarter is a celebration after various sporting events, held at Fruitland Baptist Church.



**M**r. Henderson, the Teacher of the Year stands in front of his class's newest project, constructing a mobile home.

**M**any seniors such as Marvin Tabor, John Lively, and Josh Cook wait while Coach Cumbo recognizes the seniors on the Varsity Football team.



**S**ophomore Dione Davis shows off some of her moves at the dance benefitting MDA after the victory over the T.C. Roberson Rams.



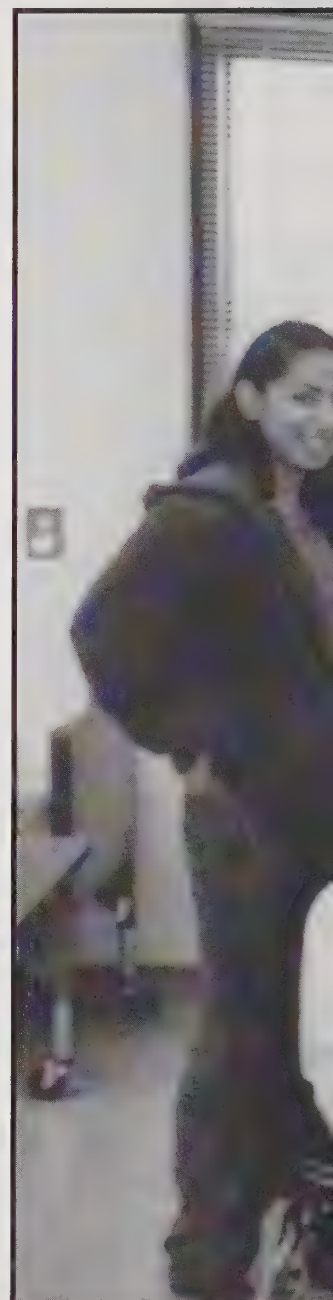


*"Good health is a life-long process!!"*  
-Donna Pressley

*"Health Occupations has helped me get ready for college, and I am looking forward to helping others in the future."* -Gina Schoggins



The Health Occupations II class looked at Ms. Pressley as she tells her class one of her jokes. Ms. Pressley was often found joking around.



## *Just being By Kellie Parham Themselves*

The medical class was very helpful for some seniors. This class could help to further their careers in the medical field. Most seniors hope to go straight to college to finish their education in a medical field. Junior Mitch Brevard said "Everyone should take the Health Team Relations course because it teaches you how to take care of yourself. All the medical classes are exciting and Ms. Pressley makes it fun to learn." Many

will agree that this class is so fun because Ms. Pressley identifies with many teenagers.

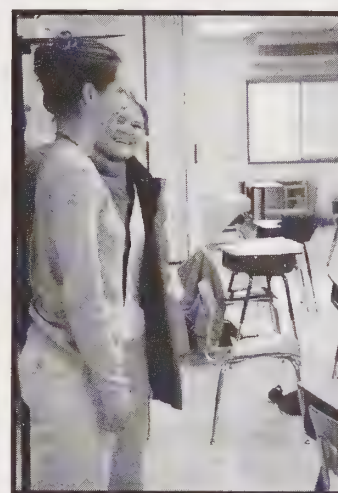
The medical course helps to prepare those who would like to go into the medical field when they get out of high school. The senior level of the medical classes had hands on experience with doctors, dentist, and morticians. Spending time in the health care industry enables students to determine if a medical career is their calling.



**C**andyce Nanney looks at one of her friends while practicing CPR. CPR was one of the more important things to learn if you were going into the medical field.

**W**hile Tanya Barnwell and Candyce Grant sit and wait for Candyce Nanney to check their heart rate, they sit and smile at others in the class.

**T**anya Barnwell prepares to start CPR. Most of the medical classes had to learn CPR. In order to attend the medical clinics students had to be CPR certified.



**J**ill Peterson and Candyce Nanney demonstrate to their Health Occupations II class how to measure the height on a patient.

**M**s. Pressley and her senior class take time out to have a little fun out of their day. Ms. Pressley and her seniors were often found joking around but were always learning at the same time.



*"It's fun going to the nature trail in the afternoon after school is out...the only problem is finding time to get there"*

**-Connie Carlisle**

*"Botany classes are developing lesson plans to be used by all levels of school and classes for every part on the curriculum."*

**-Mr. Weast**



# *Mother Nature* *in the* *By Jen Jackson* *Making*

**T**he nature trails of North Henderson are the most beautiful places on campus. Mr. Lyda's horticulture class works hard to make sure that North Henderson's campus stays clean. The nature trails provide a lot for the students of North. Such as a sense of peace and relaxation while also being a great place for teachers to take their students during classes. Mr. Hilliard is often found

with his Environmental Science and Earth Science classes walking to the creek to mine for minerals or studying trees to name the different species. Even some track students can be found running the trails in warm weather and in cold. Though it might be distracting, being surrounded by mother nature can also bring a sense of serenity to the students who work around beauty.

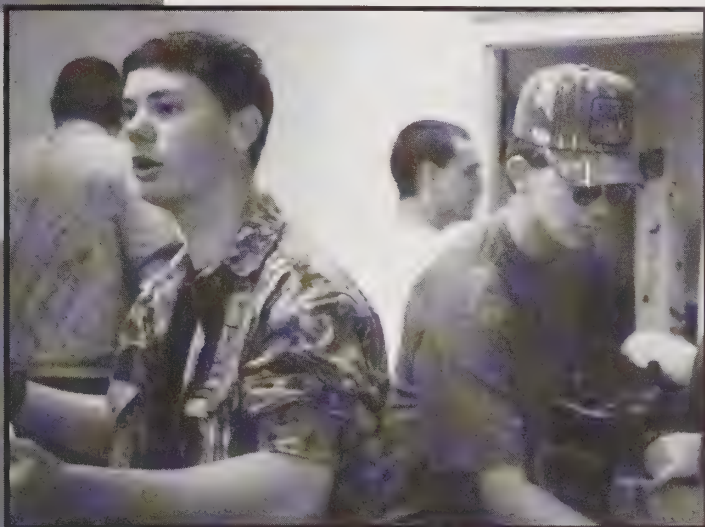
**S**eniors **Tanya Barnwell** and **Seth Laughter** look at leaf structures to determine the species of trees. Environmental Science classes studied why and how things in nature occur.



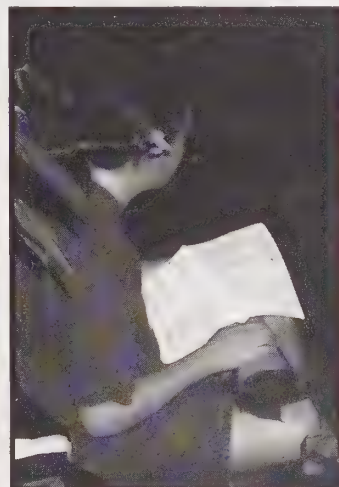


**S**enior **Jerred Henderson** enjoyed Mr. Lyda's Horticulture class by cleaning up the campus and trimming the hedges.

**J**unior **Jeremiah Ponder** and **Bo Stepp** worked in Mr. Lyda's Horticulture class filling up flower pots with soil. Sometimes the little tasks made life a lot easier.



**M**r. **Lyda** monitors his Horticulture class in the greenhouse as they plant flowers to raise money for the school. Many other classes and clubs had similar fundraisers for the school.



**S**enior **Justin McCleskey** studies information about the trees on the nature trail. Other students could be found on the nature trail collecting leaf samples to identify.

**M**ichael Garrett and Brannon Beasley, both juniors, work on the nature trail in Mr. Hilliard's Environmental Science class. Mr. Hilliard often took his students on the nature trail for wildflower identification or ecology studies.





Senior **Terry Lord** had fun peeling apples to make applesauce in Foods and Nutrition. Students also made ice cream and quesadillas.

Sophomores **Amanda Gilliam** and **Jennifer Sheeham** enjoyed taking Food and Nutrition. The best lesson included cooking a variety of foods.

Sophomores **Noah Martinez** and **Lindsey Calton** enjoyed taking Food and Nutrition with Mrs. **Lancaster**. They learned many different skills such as preparing meals.



Senior **Sherelle Darity** has a laugh with Mrs. **Lancaster** while cutting up apples. This class was always fun because students participated in a variety of activities.

Sophomore **Donna Bishop** enjoyed making vegetable quesadillas. Students had to prepare the food carefully, while also paying attention to the recipe.





*"The best thing to do in this class is eat!"*

**-Bruce Holloman**



*"The best thing about this class is that we can cook, but I don't like washing dishes."*

**- Melody Fields**

# Lessons of the *Future* By Rachael Stewart

**T**he Family and Consumer Sciences classes are great for learning skills to help in the future. These skills include sewing styles, child care, first aid, and other important skills used in adulthood.

One of the most enjoyable lessons learned in Family and Consumer Sciences is how to cook and prepare meals safely. "The best part of this class is when you eat, it's very fun", said **Tytian Waters**. However, Family and Consumer Sciences isn't

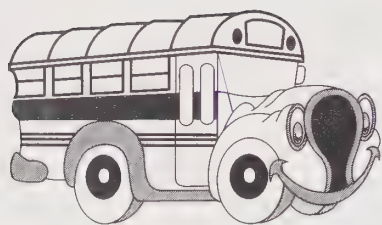
always fun and games. Everyone has to do their share of book work and clean-up after projects. **Mrs. Lancaster** said, "Taking Family and Consumer Sciences classes is a great way to learn skills for every day living and to have fun!" There are several Family and Consumer Science classes: Teen Living, Foods and Nutrition, Interior Design, Clothing Design, Parenting, and Life Management.



**F**reshman **Megan Caldwell** and Senior **Angela Pratt** had fun cooking in **Mrs. Lancaster's** Food and Nutrition class because the reward was eating what you cooked.



Many students like to hang out in the parking lot after school before they go to work or go home. **Freddy Oviedo, Enoc Solano, Obed Solano, and Carlos Chavela** car pool together after school.



## ***Knight*** By Rachael Stewart ***Driving***

Many students here look forward to getting their driver's license. Students also appreciate the privilege of getting to park in the student parking lot instead of riding the bus. Seniors have the privilege of parking closest to the building. They park in the first six rows and get to leave five minutes early to dodge traffic, while the underclassmen get first come first serve treatment. North's student body considers the bus parking lot and the car parking lot a

hangout, where friends meet before and after school to talk about the day, the plans for the weekend, and the latest stories and gossip.

*"I don't think there should be restrictions on hanging out in the parking lot after school because you have been couped up in class all day. It gives you a chance to talk with your friends."*

**Heather Beddingfield**

*"The bottom of the parking lot has always been where you go to chill and find out what's going on after school."*  
**Monica Hernandez**







**S**ophomores **Jennifer Kinsey** and **Sara Freeman** chat while waiting to board the buses after school. Sometimes students had to almost run in order to catch the bus before they departed.

**E**rin Lunsford was one of the lucky seniors who got the privilege to park in the senior parking lot. Many seniors appreciated this privilege.



**S**enior **Holly Lance** discusses weekend plans with friend **Sheena Overcash**, which included the football games, the movies, and other parties.

**R**yan Farmer playfully grabs **Kelli Pierson's** letter as she struggles to get it back before missing the bus.



**T**anya Barnwell takes advantage of the senior privilege of leaving five minutes earlier than the normal dismissal time.





*"Principles of Business is a fun class that you learn a lot in, it is not the same old read the chapter and answer the question, which makes the class really cool."* -Crystal Wheeler

*"Carpentry was fun and exciting and it will help me further on in life."*

- Charles Magnet



**M**r. Lyda shows Andy Harraman and Cynthia Duncan the difference between weeds and herbs. Horticulture is a good class to take if you are interested in farming and planting.



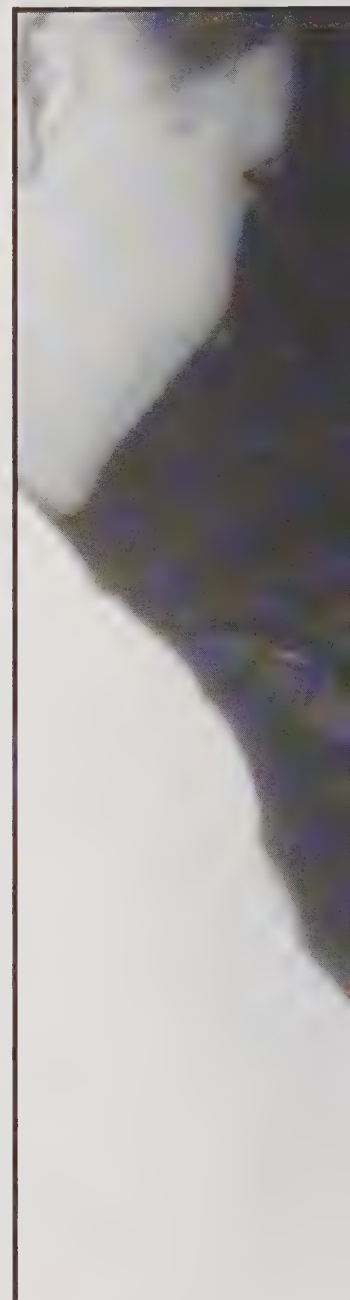
## *Out in the* By Meghan Hill *Real World*

**W**hat is a vocational class? It is a class that helps you to further your skills in the areas of college, careers, and technology. North Carolina has renamed vocational classes as "The Work Force Development." These classes include Keyboarding, Drafting,

Auto Tech, Carpentry, Electronics, Horticulture, Marketing, and Principles of Business.

For the most part the vocational classes at North are the classes that a lot of people look over, or that they just take as an elective. The students that excel in vocational classes are normally those that want to pursue

a career in the vocational areas. **Senior Freddy Oviedo** says, "Auto Tech was a real fun class and interesting because Coach Byrd is real cool. The best part was getting to work on my car when something was wrong with it."

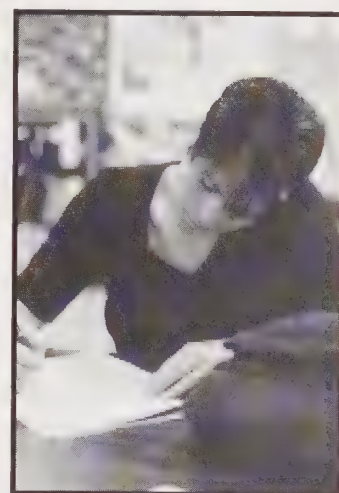
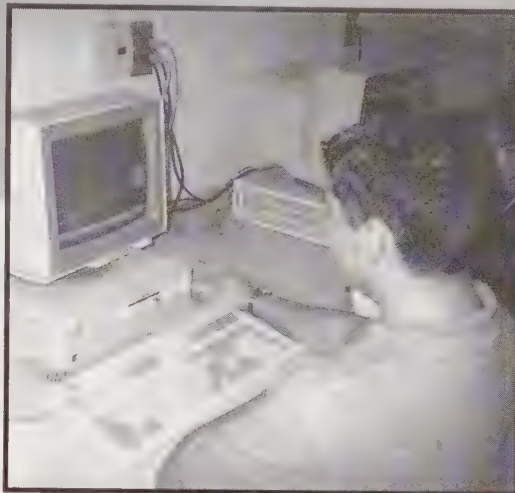
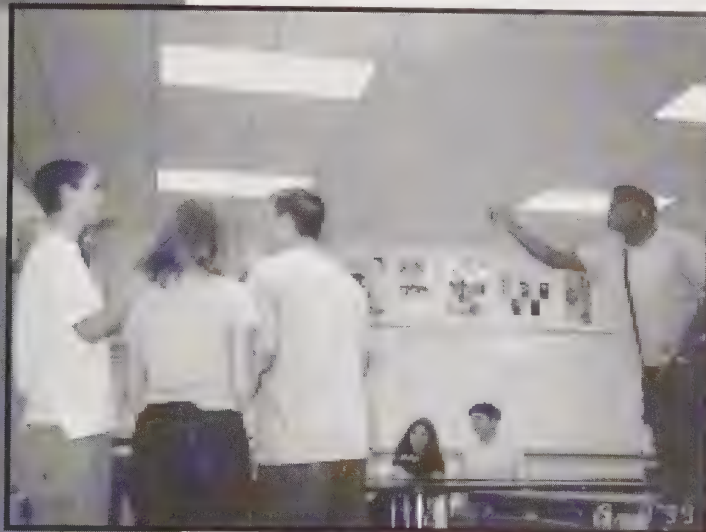
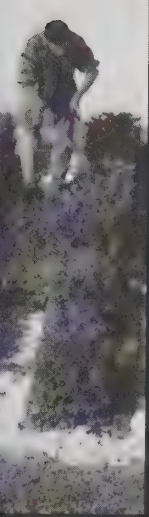




**T**he Horticulture class takes time to do their part in keeping the school clean. You could always depend on this class to help with any work that needed to be done around the school.

**D**aryl Horne, Lyndsey Mantz, Steven Kinson, and Sequence Kennedy, participate in the International Trading Activity. Sequence and Lyndsey are trying their best to work out a trade deal.

**S**enior Trevor Gibbs very carefully constructs a duplicate of the building in his book onto the computer. Drafting required precise lines in every drawing.



**J**unior Sondra McKinney takes her time while taking a vocational pretest in Marketing. You could always count on Mrs. Singletary to give the hardest test possible on the subject.

**J**unior Matt Pace, and Senior Bryan Henn check the oil in Coach Summey's truck. Auto Tech is a great way for people to learn how to take better care of their cars.





*"During the fall I like to go deer hunting in South Carolina with my family and friends."*

**-Ryan Stepp**

*"I like to go to the Dana Fire Department on the weekends to spend time with my friends."*

**-Justin Ponder**



## *Time* By Kellie Parham and *Time Again*

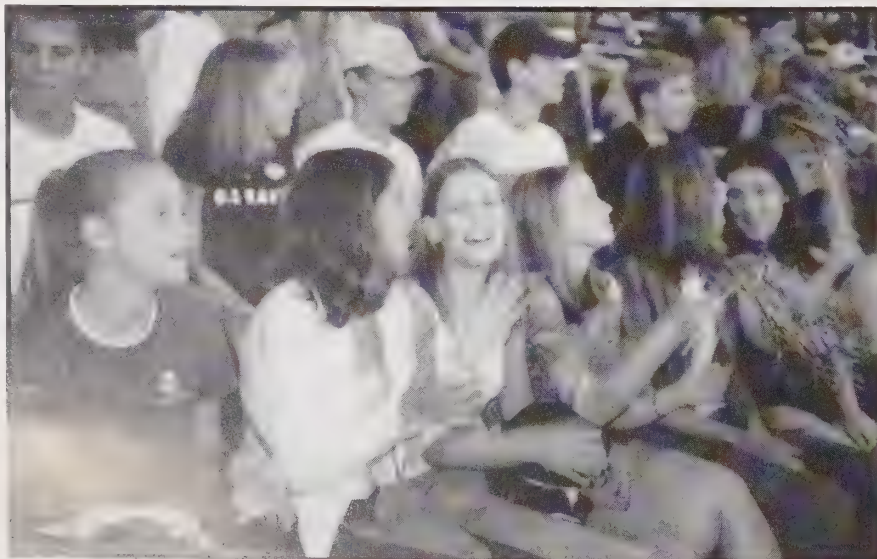
Most of North Henderson's students find time to hang out with friends at Applebee's, the mall, and the school parking lot. Most of the time, people went to Applebee's after football or basketball games. Students who had to work made time every chance they got to talk with friends.

Upperclassmen tend to hang out often because of the special bonds that may be left behind after graduation. Underclassmen often found upperclassmen to hang out with. Seniors were often found hanging out

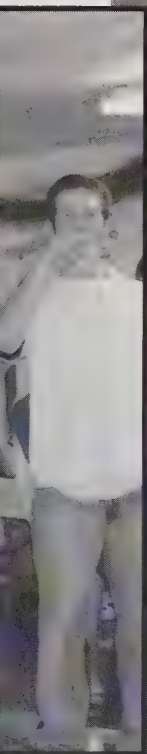
in big groups. Fifth Quarter was a good place to go after the last football game of the season. During basketball season, Fifth Quarter was more common as a time for friends to catch up on what had been happening during the week.

Hunting was a popular hobby with some students, while it was also time away from the real world. Hunting was a chance to get food for winter, to rest, and to think.

Football games were often a time for **Jessica Durrant**, **Katie Phelan**, and **Tracy Horne** to spend time together. They enjoyed the valuable time with **Kayla Futch** before she moved to Ohio.







**K**ent Rector, Brittany Bond, and Jeremy Jones hang-out at fifth quarter celebrating our win over Mtn. Heritage on November 5.



**B**ryan Vaughn, John Lively, and Chad Johnson play with the fire while getting warm. Fifth quarter was often a time to goof off with friends.

**J**on McMillian and Dionne Davis hang-out at the MDA dance sponsored by DECA. Dances were a good time to see friends.



**P**ep-Rallys were a good time to hang-out with friends and show school spirit. After the homecoming pep rally, **Jeremiah Ponder, Amber Ballinger, and Rosa Diaz** leave to go home.

**T**yler Garrett, Carson Rogers, Josh Smith, and Katie Pace stand by the fire to warm themselves up at fifth quarter. Students were often found either socializing by the bonfire or enjoying "Syzygus", the band, inside where it was warm.



Lumber, shingles, blankets, fences, and roofing material were found on many roadsides after hurricane Floyd brought destruction to the east coast.

On September 27th, 1999, this home was condemned because of severe water damage. Many people returned to homes with damage such as this.

Many students here helped flood victims by donating canned food and other necessary items.



## *All* By Jen Jackson *Washed Up*

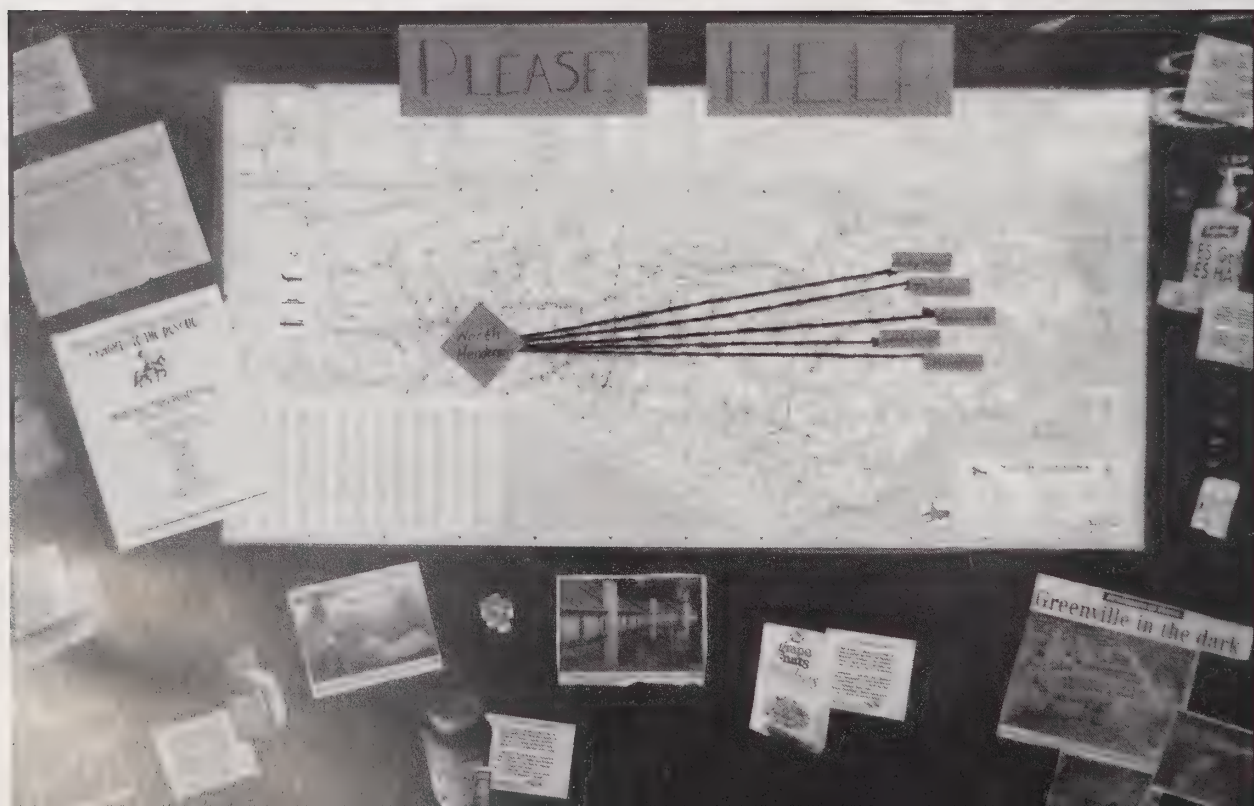
The North Henderson student body always seems to come together for an important cause. This year North, along with other churches, schools and organizations in the community, came to the aid of the flooded coast victims, on the coast of North Carolina.

Many people on the coast returned to their homes to find a bright orange star on their front door, which stood for "condemned," along with a notice

paper which said what was wrong with the home. Most homes that were condemned were restricted because of water damage affecting the frame structure.

Many students donated everything from bottled water, diapers, canned food, and shampoo to toothbrushes and garbage bags. It has been said that a flood like Floyd only happens every 500 years.

Student Council used this monthly bulletin board to inform students about the damage brought about by hurricane Floyd. Newspaper clippings, flyers, and a map helped our students identify with the damage done to the eastern coast.





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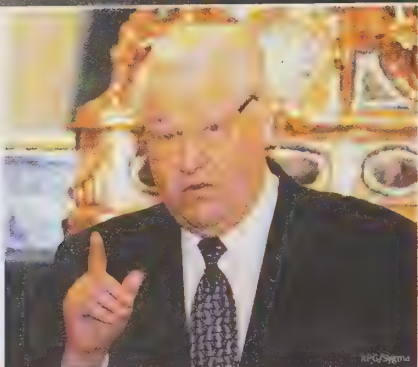
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# world events



▲ Russian President Boris Yeltsin shocked the world by resigning on New Year's Eve. He handed the reigns of power to Prime Minister Vladimir Putin. In one of his first acts as President, Putin gave Yeltsin bodyguards, a pension, and immunity from prosecution.



▲ Alaska Airline Flight 261 crashed 11 miles off Point Mugu, California on January 31. All 88 people on board were killed.



▲ School violence continued to be a major concern. Since February of 1997, school shooting sprees left 36 dead and 77 wounded.



▲ Elian Gonzalez, a six-year-old refugee from Cuba was rescued after the boat carrying him and his mother went down in the Atlantic Ocean. Elian's mother drowned on their journey and a huge controversy erupted over whether the boy should be allowed to stay in the United States with relatives, or returned to his father in Cuba.



▲ Six firefighters were killed in a December 3, Worcester, Massachusetts blaze started by squatters in a warehouse. More than 15,000 firefighters from all over the world gathered for a memorial service.



▲ Bosnia came under international scrutiny for waging a civil war to try to hold on to the break-away republic of Vukovar. After months of fierce fighting neither side gained much ground, and a settlement was reached in July.



▲ Raisa Gorbachev, former first lady of the Soviet Union, died after a battle with leukemia.





▲ Ninety-year old Doris Haddock, also known as "Granny D," walked 3,000 miles across the U.S. to draw attention to campaign finance reform.



▲ Greek deputy foreign minister Yiannos Kranidiotis was killed after the plane he was traveling in suddenly lost altitude on its way to Romania. Kranidiotis and his son were both reported dead.



▲ Switzerland's Bertrand Piccard and Britain's Brian Jones travelled around the world in a balloon on a 20-day, 29,000 mile voyage. This was the first voyage of its kind to make it all the way around the world.



▲ "America's son" John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife Carolyn Bessette and her sister Lauren Bessette were killed when the plane John was piloting crashed into the ocean off the coast of Massachusetts.



▲ The San Diego Zoo was home to Hua Mei, the first surviving giant panda to be born in a North American zoo.



▲ Over 17,000 people were killed and thousands more injured when a magnitude 7.4 earthquake hit Izmit, Turkey on August 17.



▲ Suspected serial killer Rafael Resendez-Ramirez surrendered to authorities after more than three weeks on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted list. He was wanted in connection with eight murders along railroad tracks in Illinois, Kentucky, and Texas.



▲ The last solar eclipse of the century drew thousands of spectators around the world on August 11. A shadow cast by the moon turned day to night for those in a seventy mile wide path from England to India.



▲ The rain from Hurricane Floyd caused the worst flooding in North Carolina in recent memory. Water from the Tar and Neuse rivers covered 66 counties, destroying over 4,000 homes and killing 51 people.

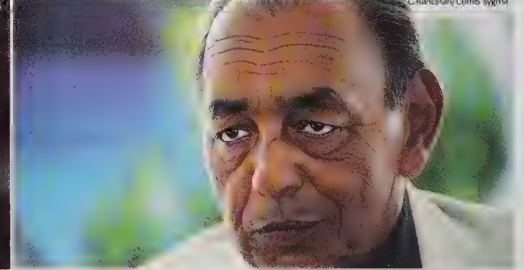




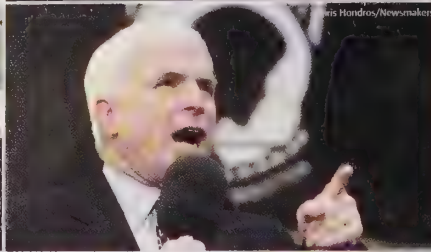
▲ All 217 passengers aboard EgyptAir flight 990 were killed October 31, after the plane dropped 17,000 feet in a matter of seconds. Initial reports indicated that a backup pilot may have intentionally plunged the plane into the Atlantic Ocean southeast of Nantucket Island.



▲ George W. Bush took the essential states he needed on "Super Tuesday" to win the Republican nomination for president, beating out John McCain. ▼



▲ Morocco's King Hassan, one of the Middle East's most devoted peacemakers, died after ruling for over 38 years.



▲ A heat wave in the Eastern U.S. claimed 95 lives and withered crops from Kansas to the Atlantic Ocean.



▲ Thousands were feared dead as a "supercyclone" tore through India in October. Another cyclone just two weeks earlier killed 100 people and injured 1,000 in Orissa.



▲ More than 2,100 people lost their lives when an earthquake measuring 7.6 on the Richter scale shook through the island of Taiwan.



▲ The world celebrated the turn of the millennium in the year 2000.



▲ Despite fears of the predicted Y2K bug, mass computer shutdowns and chaos in the streets, January 1, 2000 came and went with virtually no problems at all.





▲ Stalled Middle East peacemaking efforts were put back on track when Yasser Arafat and Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel signed a land-for-security agreement.



▲ Despite strong showings in early polls for former senator Bill Bradley, Vice President Al Gore had the Democratic presidential nomination wrapped up by the end of "Super Tuesday" in March.



▲ A November World Trade Organization conference in Seattle was disrupted by violent protesters claiming the WTO promoted large, multinational corporations at the expense of workers' rights and environmental concerns.

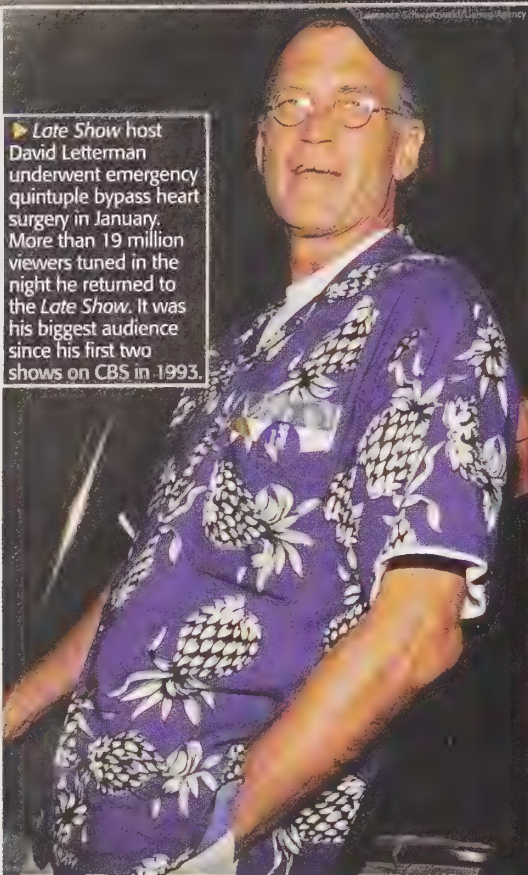


▲ A string of deadly tornadoes crossed the southwest, killing 47 people and damaging or destroying over 2,600 homes and businesses. Worst hit was the Oklahoma City area where over 50 tornadoes touched down.



# tv & movies

► *Late Show* host David Letterman underwent emergency quintuple bypass heart surgery in January. More than 19 million viewers tuned in the night he returned to the *Late Show*. It was his biggest audience since his first two shows on CBS in 1993.



▲ *Felicity*'s Keri Russell won a Golden Globe for Best Actress in a drama, though her shortened hairdo was blamed for loss of viewers this season. Keri also showed off her dancing abilities in her movie *Mad About Mambo*.

▼ A story about a child who sees dead people all around him made over 26 million its first weekend. *The Sixth Sense* received six Oscar nominations, including Best Picture. *Sense*'s Haley Joel Osment received an Oscar nomination for Best Supporting Actor.



▲ *Ally McBeal* won an Emmy for Outstanding Comedy Series. Original cast members Courtney Thorne-Smith and Gil Bellows announced that they would not return for the show's fourth season.



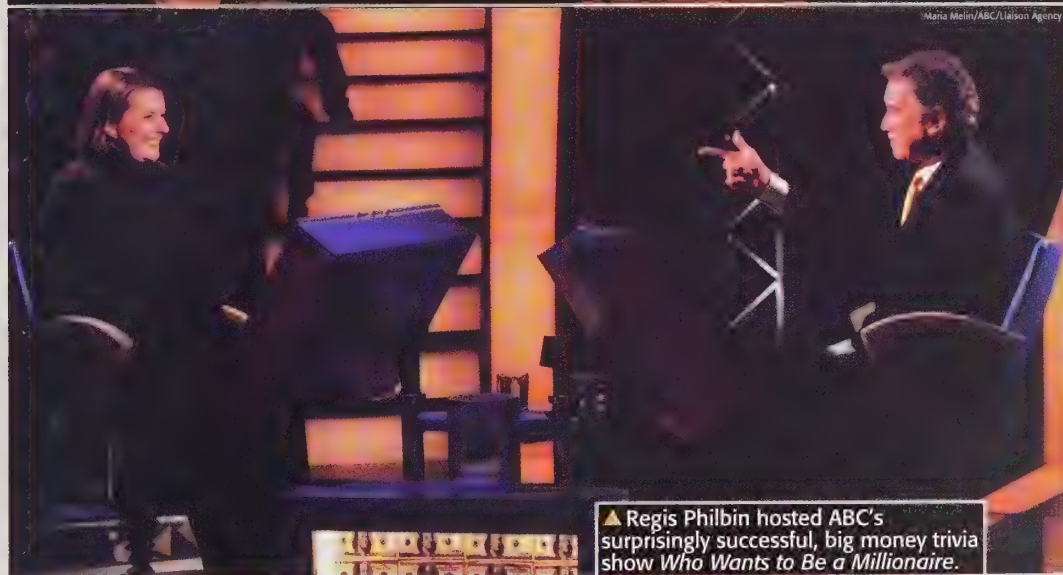
▲ *Star Wars: Episode I—The Phantom Menace* hit theaters in May with industry-shaking power. *Phantom* took in 28.5 million on its first day, and totaled the biggest five day opening ever at 105.7 million. It was the biggest film of 1999, bringing in \$430.7 million.





▲ David E. Kelley's law firm drama, *The Practice*, won an Emmy for Outstanding Drama Series.

▼ *Scream 3* hit theaters with a bang, but fell short of *Scream* fans' expectations. The film's heroine was again Neve Campbell, with Courteney Cox-Arquette, David Arquette, Scott Foley, and Parker Posey costarring.



▲ Regis Philbin hosted ABC's surprisingly successful, big money trivia show *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire*.

## other news

*Cider House Rules* received seven Oscar nominations, including Best Picture, Best Director, and Best Adapted Screenplay.

*Toy Story 2* delighted us with its computer animation, and won a Golden Globe for Best Motion Picture, Musical or Comedy.

*The Green Mile*, starring Tom Hanks and Michael Clarke Duncan, received four Oscar nominations, including Best Picture. The story about a magical death-row inmate and his pet mouse earned Duncan an Oscar nomination for Best Supporting Actor.

*American Bandstand*'s eternally young Dick Clark turned 70 in November.

Fox's new comedy *Alibab in the Middle* had the strongest debut since *The Simpsons*. More than 22 million viewers tuned in to the show about a middle-class family with four squabbling brothers and their parents.

Novelist Stephen King suffered extensive injuries after being hit by a van. King, who has written close to 50 books, was back in writing within weeks.

Julia Roberts continued as one of the hardest working women in show business with two box office hits, *Notting Hill* and *Runaway Bride*.

*The Matrix* thrilled moviegoers with a high-tech mix of action and computer generated effects.

Popular TV shows included *South Park*, *Dawson's Creek*, *Popular*, *ER*, *Friends*, *Friday*, *Everybody Loves Raymond*, *NYPD Blue*, *Jesse*, and MTV's *Real World*.

Clayton Moore, TV's *Line Ranger*, died at age 88.

Academy Award winner George C. Scott, most known for his roles in *Dr. Strangelove* and *Fallen*, died at 72.

Actress Marlene Dietrich died of ovarian cancer at 87.

Desmond Llewelyn, Q in the James Bond movies, died in a car crash.

Jim Varney, best known for his Ernest commercials and movies, died of lung cancer.





▲ HBO's gritty organized crime drama, *The Sopranos*, was a huge hit with fans and critics. Edie Falco and James Gandolfini won Golden Globes for their roles as Carmela and Tony Soprano.

► *The Blair Witch Project* put viewers under an eerie spell with its storyline of three college kids who hike into the woods to shoot a documentary about a witch who has killed children in the area for more than two centuries. The movie is footage discovered a year after the college kids vanished. Shot for about \$30,000, *Blair Witch* became one of the most successful films ever, based on production cost to revenue ratio.



▲ *Peanuts* creator, Charles Schulz, died in his sleep the night before his final comic strip ran in newspapers. He was 77.



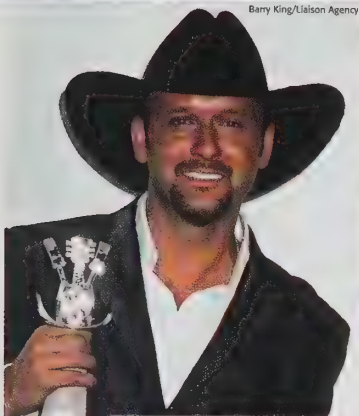
▲ Michael Urie won a Golden Globe for his role in *Will & Grace* and announced that he would leave the ABC sitcom to spend time with his family and work to find a cure for AIDS.



▲ *American Beauty* received eight Academy Award nominations, including Best Picture, Best Original Screenplay, and Best Director. In addition, stars Kevin Spacey and Annette Bening received Oscar nominations for their performances. The film also won Golden Globes for Best Motion Picture, Drama, Best Director and Best Screenplay.



# music



Barry King/Liaison Agency

▲ Tim McGraw won Male Vocalist of the Year and Album of the Year at the Country Music Association Awards. His album, *A Place in the Sun*, went platinum in just five weeks. Since his 1993 debut, he's sold 13 million albums and had 13 number one singles.



Joe Traversi/Liaison Agency

▲ Faith Hill's *This Kiss*, her first single to go platinum, won Song of the Year at the CMA Awards. Since her debut six years ago, she has sold more than 11 million records, and has had eight number one singles. She performed at the Super Bowl and became Cover Girl Cosmetic's newest face.



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▲ JoDee Messina won the CMA's Horizon Award for career progress.



Chris Martinez/Liaison Agency

▲ Garth Brooks, the top-selling solo artist in the U.S. with over 95 million albums sold, received Favorite Male Artist at the American Music Awards.



King/Liaison Agency

▲ The Dixie Chicks won two Grammys, including Best Country Album for *Fly*. They also won the Country Music Award for Vocal Group of the Year, and CMA's Music Video of the Year and Single of the Year for *Wide Open Spaces*. Their song *Cowboy Take Me Away* went to number one. The Chicks celebrated their success by getting chicken feet tattoos on their feet every time a record hit number one or went gold or platinum.



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▲ Shania Twain was CMA's Entertainer of the Year. She also won AMA's Favorite Female Artist in both the Country and Pop/Rock categories. She won Grammys for Female Country Vocal Performance for *Man, I Feel Like a Woman*, and Country Song, *Come On Over*.



Diane Freed/Liaison Agency

▲ Clint Black's duet with his wife, Lisa Hartman Black, *When I Said I Do*, reached the top of the country radio chart.



Chris Martinez/Liaison Agency

▲ Three sisters from Utah pushed musical boundaries and the result was *The Whole Shebang*, their debut CD. SHEdaisy brought a fresh sound to country music with their popular songs *Little Good-byes* and *This Woman Needs*.



# music



▲ Winning the Grammy for New Artist, Christina Aguilera rose to stardom with her self-titled album. The CD went to number one with more than 250,000 copies sold in its first week of release.



▲ Latin music enjoyed a surge in popularity with entertainers like Ricky Martin, Marc Anthony, Enrique Iglesias, and Lou Bega gaining huge English-language audiences. Martin won an American Music Award for Favorite Artist.



▲ Jennifer Lopez made the move from movies to music with her number one single *If You Had My Love*. Sean "Puffy" Combs had a rocky year with indictments for bribery and gun possession charges stemming from a shooting at a New York City night club.



▲ Woodstock '99, the 30th anniversary of the Woodstock Peace Festival, turned out to be anything but peaceful when hundreds of concert goers looted vendors and burned anything they could get their hands on during the last night of the show.



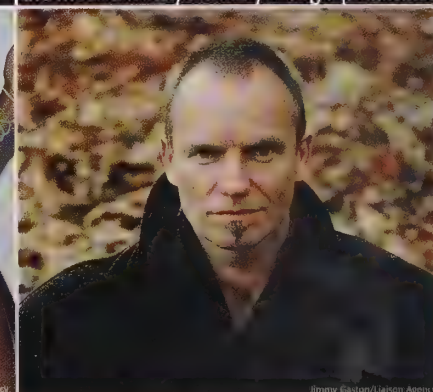
▲ Carlos Santana won eight Grammys for the album *SuperNatural* and the song *Smooth*, featuring Rob Thomas. The album and the song topped the charts. The 52-year-old Santana, who performed at the original 1969 Woodstock, tied Michael Jackson's record for the most Grammys won by a single performer.



▲ Dru's dance hit *Believe* went to number one in 23 countries and earned him his first Grammy.



▲ TLC received two Grammys, including one for Best R&B Album, *Fanmail*. Their singles *No Scrubs* and *Unpretty* did well on the charts. They also earned an AMA Award for Favorite Band, Duo, or Group in the Soul/Rhythm & Blues category.



▲ Sting won two Grammys for his album *Brand New Day*, Best Pop Album and Best Male Pop Performance.





▲ The Backstreet Boys gained momentum with a sold-out tour and the success of *Millennium*, which sold over a million copies its first week of release, setting a single-week sales record. Their song *I Want It That Way* was high on charts and quickly dominated air waves across the country. Two of the Boys got engaged, causing heartache for many girls.



▲ Britney Spears won an American Music Award for Favorite New Artist. The 18-year-old walked away with four Billboard Music Awards including New Artist of the Year and Female Artist of the Year.



▲ With his fifth album *Devil Without a Cause* going double platinum, and his performance at Woodstock '99, Kid Rock enjoyed the greatest success of his ten-year career.



▲ 'N Sync's *Music Of My Heart*, recorded with Gloria Estefan, was an instant hit. *Bye, Bye, Bye*, the first single off *No Strings Attached*, also did well on the charts.

#### American Music Awards

Martina McBride, Female Vocalist of the Year, also celebrated her album *Reflections* certification of one million copies. Her success continued with the single *I Don't Know How to Love Him* moving to number one.

Phil Collins won Best Male Pop Vocal Performance. He also won Best Male Vocal Performance in the Adult Contemporary category.

Limp Bizkit won Best Rap Album. Other nominees included a million copies of *Black Album*.

Whitney Houston won Best Female Vocal Performance for *My Love Is Your Love*.

Lauren Hill won Best Music Award for Best Female Artist and Best Album.

Brooks & Dunn won Best Duo of the Year at the AMAs. The pair have won the award since 1992.

Eminem won Best Rap Solo Performance, and one for Best Rap Album for *The Slim Shady LP*.

Lonestar won Best Billboard Album of the Year.

Marc Anthony won Best Latin Performance for his album *Me Enamoré*, the popular English-language album.

Sugar Ray won Best Morning and Evening Show for *102.7*.

Mandy Patinkin won Best TV Performance for *Law & Order*.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers won an AMA Award for Best Music Favorite Artist. Their single *Scar Tissue* won Best Single.

U2's *PopMart* was the first single to be certified.

Will Smith won Best TV Performance for *Will & Grace*.

Lenny Kravitz won Best Male Rock Artist for *Human*.

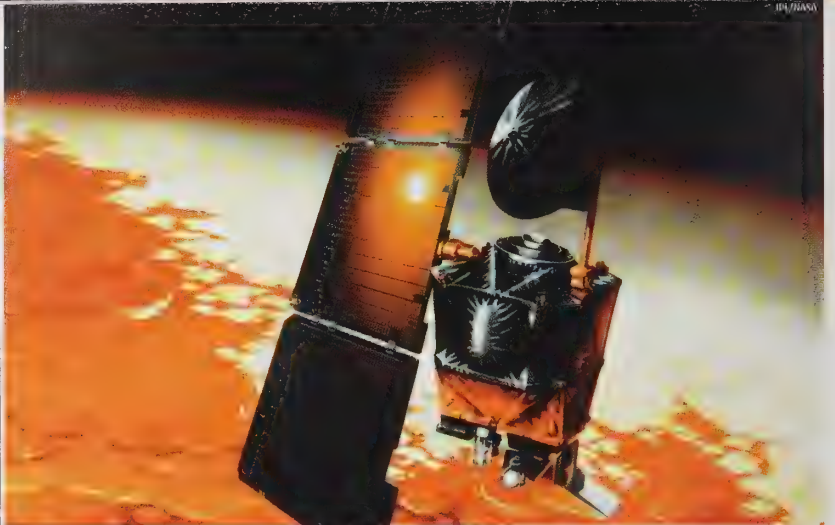
Other Grammy nominees: Sarah McLachlan for Female Vocal Performance, *Under the Skin*; Black Sabbath for Best Hard Rock Performance, *Rock On*; Sheryl Crow for Best Folk Album, *Time Is a Healer*.



# trends & technology



▲ Apple's iBook gave consumers more memory, a 6-gigabyte hard disk, and had a very distinctive design. This durable notebook computer sold 250,000 units within the first few months of availability.



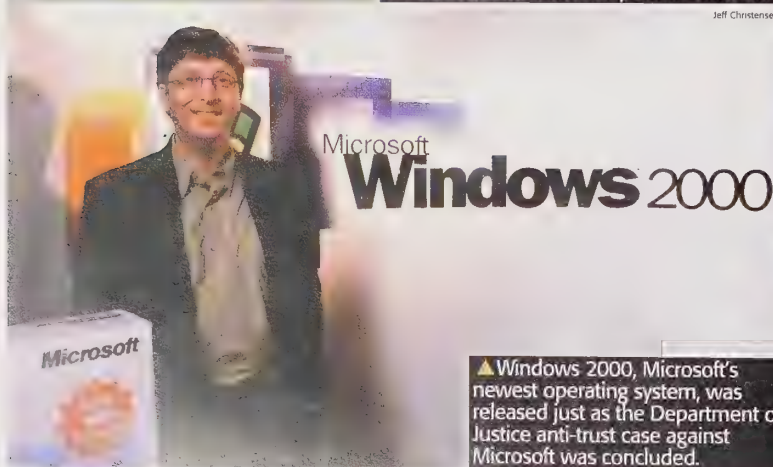
▲ NASA received a disappointing setback to the Mars program when it lost contact with the Mars Climate Orbiter. This was followed by yet another lost mission when the Mars Polar Lander disappeared only three months later.



▲ Ford introduced its new hybrid electric car prototype, the Prodigy. This fuel efficient family car achieves more than 70 miles per gallon, making it very appealing to the cost conscious, environmentally aware consumer.



▲ Nokia's line of colorful cell phones made it possible to communicate in full color.



Microsoft  
**Windows 2000**

▲ Windows 2000, Microsoft's newest operating system, was released just as the Department of Justice anti-trust case against Microsoft was concluded.



► The craze of the year for millions of kids, Pokémon, was an import from Japan. The anime video and card game soon spread to everything from bedsheets and t-shirts, to a full length animated movie.





▲ Faux animal print accessories like tiger, leopard, and zebra were all the craze among the wild at heart.



▲ Embroidered jeans were popular, as well as flare jeans and jeans with ribbons sewn on the hem.



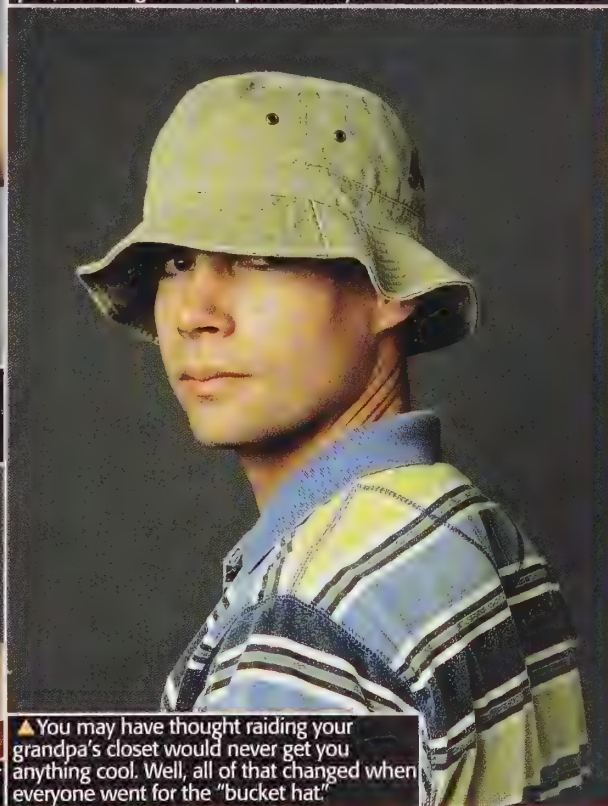
▲ Made of semiprecious stones that hold special meanings, power bead bracelets gave us the energy to make it through the day. There were as many different stones as there were moods.



▲ Beaded necklaces of all colors were very popular as well.



▲ Looking "cool" while keeping warm, vests were a big hit this year, including the chic quilted variety and colorful fleece models.



▲ You may have thought raiding your grandpa's closet would never get you anything cool. Well, all of that changed when everyone went for the "bucket hat."

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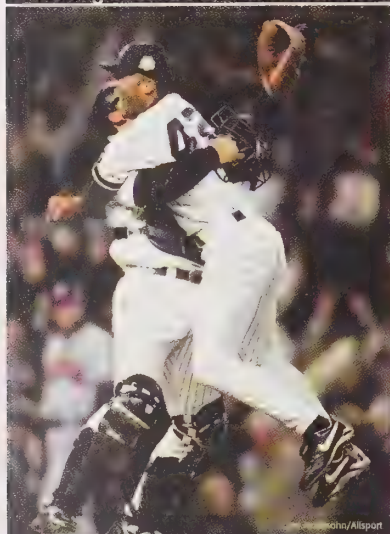
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# sports



▲ After overcoming a near-fatal battle with cancer, American cyclist Lance Armstrong became the second American to win the Tour de France.



▼ U.S. Open golf champion Payne Stewart died in a plane crash that investigators believe was the result of sudden cabin depressurization.



▲ Winning the Women's World Cup in an overtime shoot-out, Brandi Chastain's final shot clinched a hard-fought victory for the U.S. soccer team in front of more than 90,000 fans.

▲ With a World Series sweep of the Atlanta Braves, the New York Yankees had their 3rd series win in 4 years and a record 25 total.



▲ Mike Tyson made sports history by defeating Roy Jones Jr. in the 1992 Olympic final.

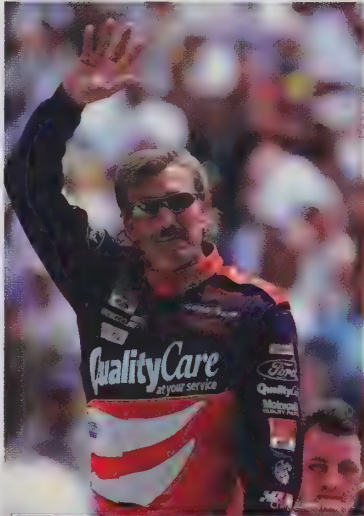


▲ New Zealand won its second consecutive America's Cup, returning the 149-year-old trophy to the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron.

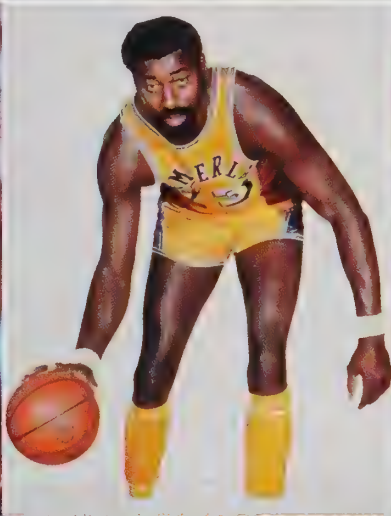




▲ In what some have called the "best Super Bowl ever," the St. Louis Rams survived a last second onslaught by the Tennessee Titans to win the 34th NFL championship 23-16. Kurt Warner was named Super Bowl MVP, breaking Joe Montana's record of 357 yards, with his 414 yards. This season, Warner passed for 4,353 yards and 41 touchdowns, to be only the second NFL quarterback to throw for more than 40 in a season.



▲ With only four wins in NASCAR's 1999 Winston Cup Series, Dale Jarrett came out on top with the championship by placing in the top five twenty-four times.



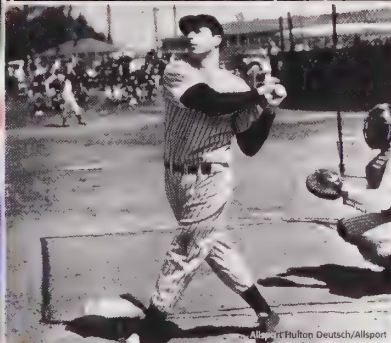
▲ One of basketball's greatest players, Wilt "The Stilt" Chamberlain died at age 63. At the time of his death he still held several NBA records, including the most points scored in one game (100), and the most points scored in one season (4000).



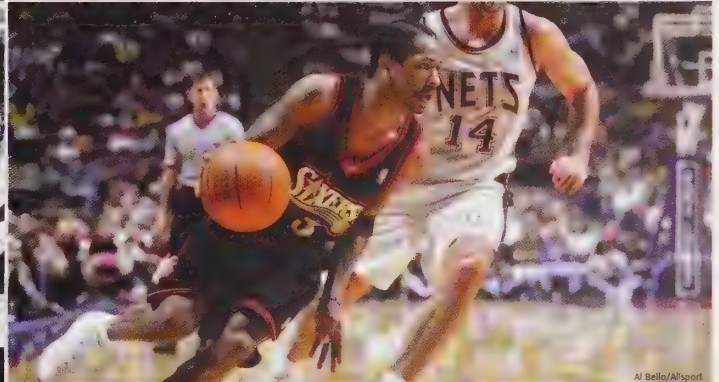
▲ Serena Williams became the only African-American woman to win a Grand Slam tennis championship in over 40 years with her win in the US Open women's singles match.



▲ Tiger Woods ended '99 at the top of his game, ranked number one in the golfing world.

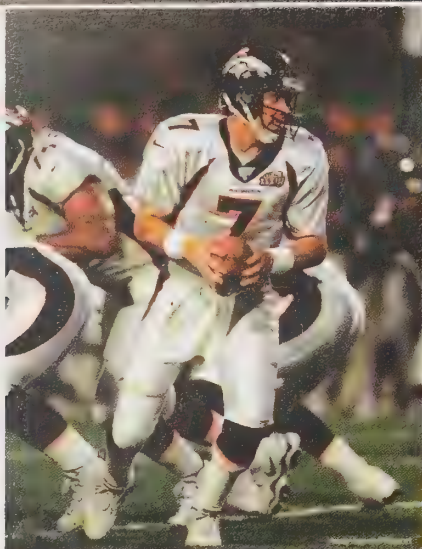


▲ "Yankee Clipper" Joe DiMaggio died at age 84. DiMaggio made it in the record books for his 56 game hitting streak in 1941, cementing his spot in baseball history for all time.

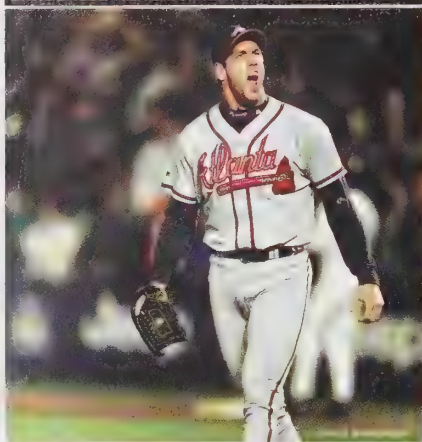


▲ Allen Iverson showed his stuff this year. Iverson, whose height is six feet even, was the shortest NBA scoring champion ever. He also finished third in the League and was named to the All-NBA first team.





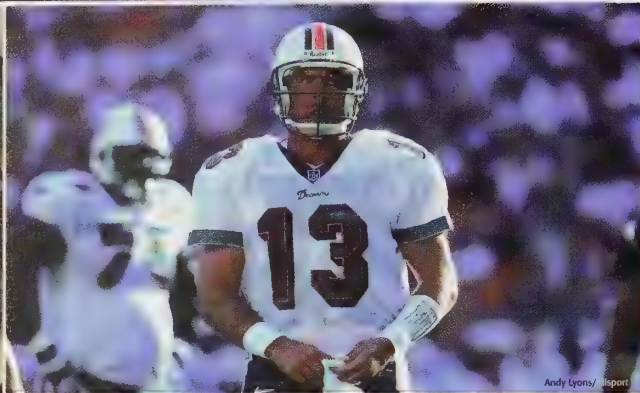
▲ After winning his second Super Bowl in a row, Denver Bronco's quarterback John Elway announced his retirement from football.



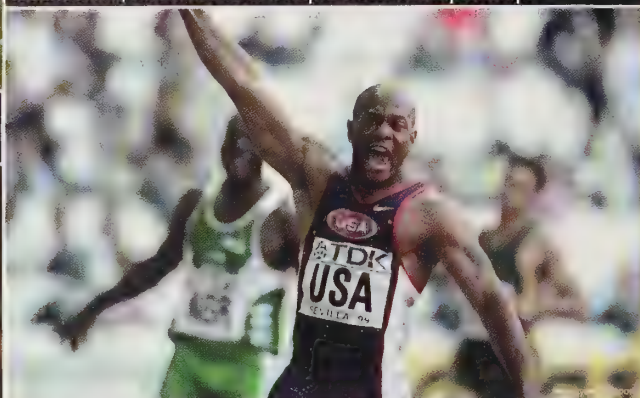
▲ Atlanta Braves pitcher, John Rocker, was suspended by Major League Baseball after making controversial remarks to a Sports Illustrated writer during the off-season.



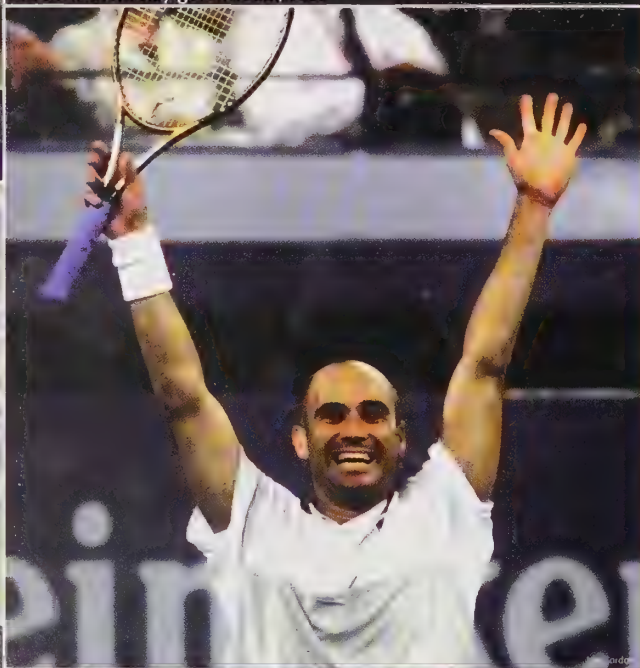
▲ Wayne Gretzky ended his 20 seasons with the Edmonton Oilers, Los Angeles Kings, and Toronto Maple Leafs with four Stanley Cup championships and 99 goals and 162 assists in 1,487 games.



▲ After 17 years, Miami Dolphins quarterback Dan Marino retired. The 38-year-old Marino threw for a record 61,361 yards and 420 touchdowns, but never won a Super Bowl Championship.



▲ Maurice Greene continued to wow us, breaking the 100-meter world record in Athens. He added the world indoor 60-meter title, and the 200-meter title to his collection to become the first man to achieve the sprint double in the World Championships. Then he grabbed a 4x100-meter relay gold medal, too.



▲ Andre Agassi had an awesome year, winning the U.S. Open and the French Open, and taking over the number one ranking from Pete Sampras for the first time since 1996. Agassi and Steffi Graf plan to marry in June.

## OTHER NEWS

**Football** The NFL's first African American head coach, Bill Belichick, was hired by the New England Patriots.

**Baseball** The New York Yankees' new stadium, Yankee Stadium, was dedicated in April.

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**-Dave Taylor**



*"Signing the pledge isn't going to stop anybody from bringing a gun to school."*

**-Kris Russell**

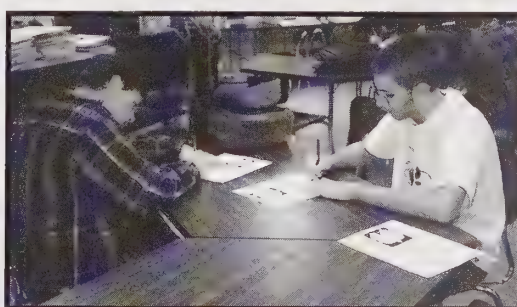
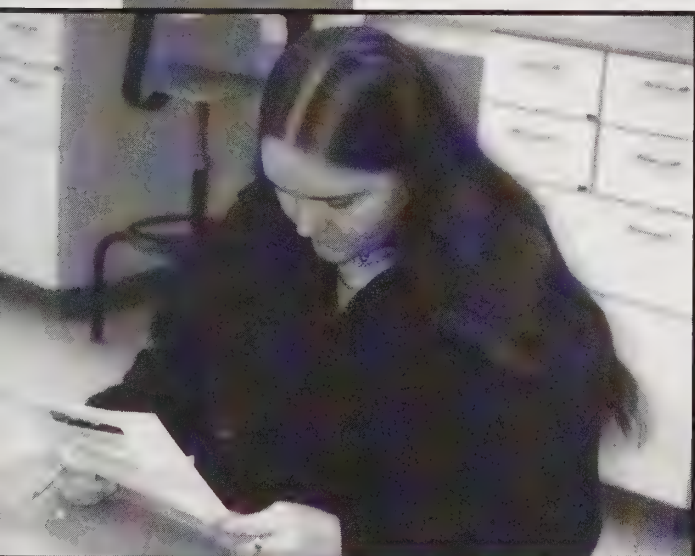
# *Pledging*

*to make a* By Jen Jackson *Difference*

**V**iolence in schools has been around since the 1950s but recently it has gotten drastically worse. There seems to be more guns, knives, and other weapons brought to schools across America

every day. At North Henderson the students are trying to make a difference by signing pledges stating that they will not bring weapons to school to resolve their problems with violence. Henderson County was the first county in North

Carolina to sign these pledges. In one morning, approximately five hundred and fifty out of seven hundred and eighty three students signed the pledges.



**A**s Justin Ponder and Joe Pittman sign pledges to stop violence on the school campus, they joined over half of North's students that were signing pledges as well.

**J**unior Jennifer Grodi reads a pledge sheet about gun violence before signing it. Many students payed close attention to this pledge.





Adam Casto stated, "Mr Weast is a good leader and teacher. His faith and Christian values are something students can look up to,"



## The Ideal Teacher

By Dyna Ledford

So who do the students at North Henderson consider to be an "ideal teacher?" A survey was taken on what students find positive about North school teachers. Many different answers were turned in- anything from a teacher being just plain "cool" to a teacher influencing a student to make something of their life. "I consider an ideal teacher someone who will teach the students physically and

emotionally," commented **Erin Pigors** about **Mr. Gore**. Several of the students commented on how **Mr. Lyda** is a good teacher because he gets involved with the students. **Sheronne Darity** said, "**Ms. Case** is the sweetest teacher at North. She is very positive and says nice things to everyone. She does everything for a good cause." Students know **Ms. Case** to be a teacher who not only

cares about learning but also about her students' personal life.

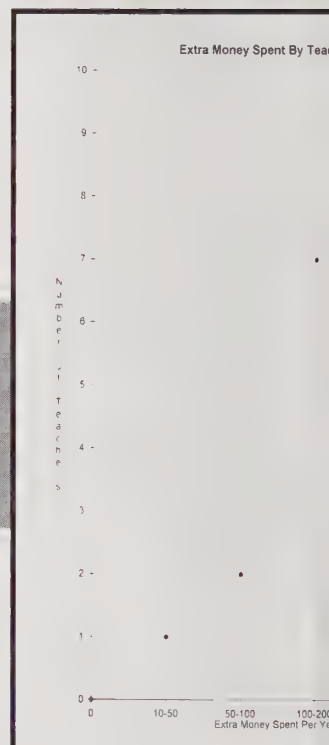
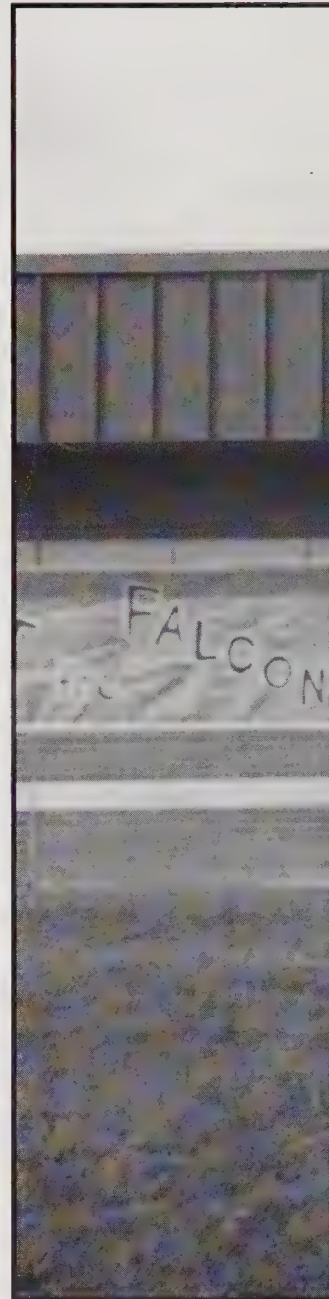
A hundred percent of the teachers who responded to the survey spent extra money on the students. Only one out of twenty one did not participate in extra activities for the students.

It is not surprising that North Henderson's teachers possess ideal characteristics - the students' opinions prove this.

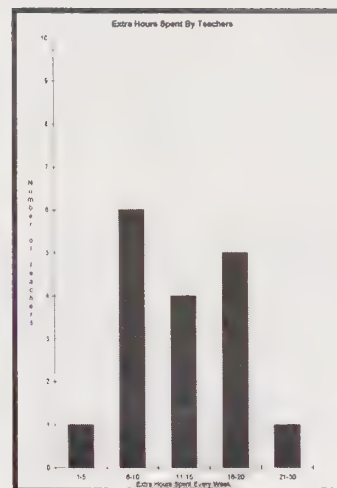
"**Mr. Andrews** is friendly with the students and really cares about the students' grades. I really like his soothing "elevator" music too."  
-Jennifer Heaten



"**Mr. Roper** challenges the students to do their best in class. He makes the class interesting to where everyone participates. **Mr. Roper** takes the time to go on field trips that have to do with the lessons."  
-Michelle Harl

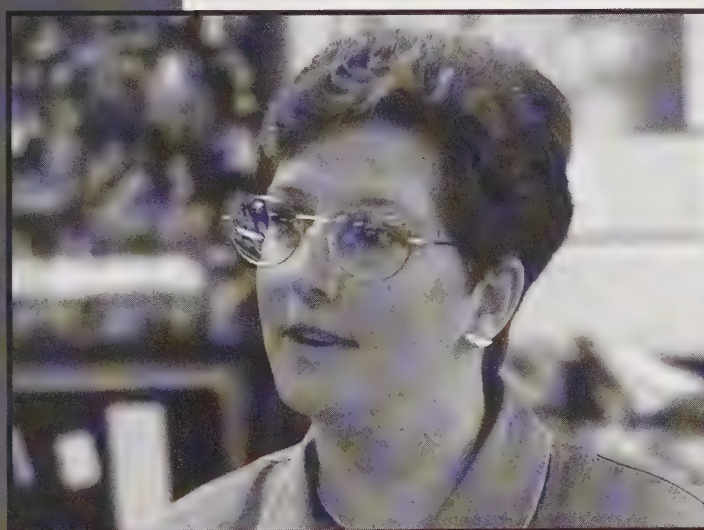






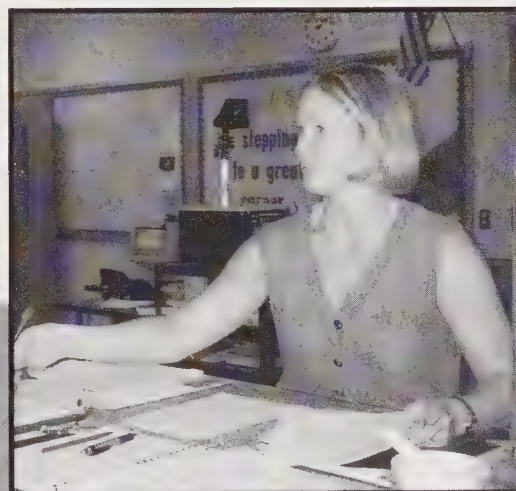
When teachers were asked if they spent any extra time outside school preparing for class, one hundred percent said yes. This graph represents the number of teachers related to how many hours were spent outside of school.

In the game against West Henderson the teachers gathered at a tail gate party to support the football players and to raise money for the science department.



Teachers responded to a questionnaire about the expenses of teaching. The results are shown in the graph how money spent in dollars is related to the number of teachers.

Sequence Kennedy commented about Mrs. Singletary's classroom personality saying, "I enjoy being in her class. She is fun, loving, and a caring person."



Tina Trepkowski said, "Mrs. Hill is a great teacher who makes learning fun and understandable."



*"Honors classes are not very hard if you pay attention to what you are doing."*

**-Tosha Holbert**

*"Honors classes are not that bad but they are not that easy. We have a lot more work than regular classes."*

**-Kristi Clingenpeel**



**M**rs. Taylor's Honors Geometry class worked on preparing for the their test for the next day. "Honors Geometry is a challenging class, but is a very rewarding class. Mrs. Taylor is a really great teacher, and I like her teaching skills," said Samantha Ballard.



## *Going the Extra Mile*

By Meghan Hill

**S**tudents who take Honors and Advanced Placement classes are students who truly go the "extra mile" for their academics. This increases the chance of getting into the college of their choice. Many students spend a lot of time studying and take their school work very

seriously. Academically inclined students work very hard after school and some spend anywhere from eight to ten hours at the library researching topics on the computer. Successful Honors and Advanced Placement students show their initiative in the way that they perform in class.

Honors and Advanced Placement Classes are much more difficult than regular classes. Most seniors that took Honors or Advanced Placement classes heard from the college of their choice faster than students that took regular classes. This made college applications easier.

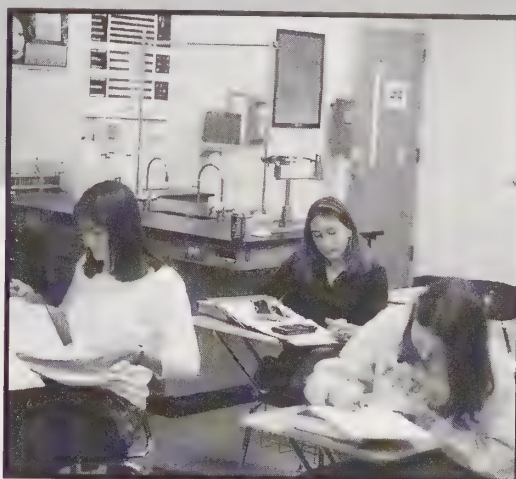
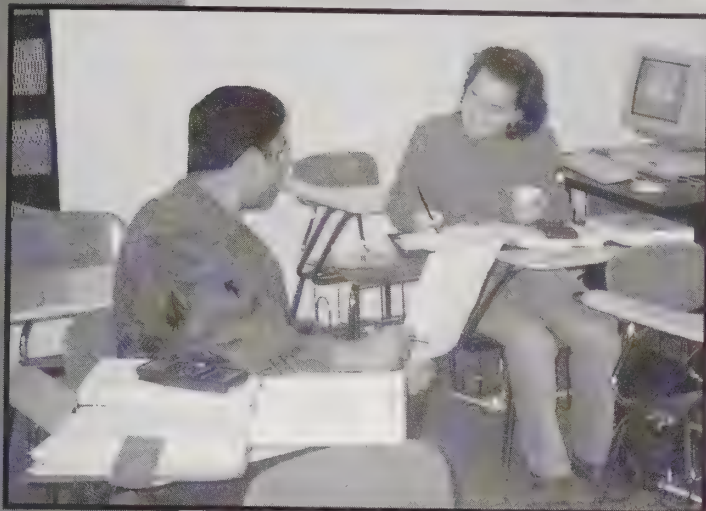




**S**helby Rhodes presents "Shelby and Company", an example of the first RailRoad Company in Great Britain. The presentation was for Mrs. Pace's Honors World History class.

**A**saad Yusaf and Amber McKinnish compare their homework in Mrs. Caldwell's Advanced Math Honor's class. The beginning of class was often a time for students to check answers with their friends.

**M**elissa Breedlove, Jennifer Wilkins, and Elissa Glover work on a tough stoichionmetry problem in Mr. Gore's Honors Chemistry II class.



**S**melts of food came from Mrs. Pace's Honors World History class when Bryan Rhodes cooked French Toast. Bryan cooked to get extra credit on his report that he did on France.

**S**enior Scott Gregg plays as loud as he can on his trumpet at the pep rally. Scott was one of the few band members who took advantage of Honors Band instead of regular band. The only thing different was that you had to be able to play all of your major scales.



*"I work so that I can have money to pay for my car and insurance."*

*-Jason Hyder*

*"I work five days a week so that I can have money."*

**-Michael Haggerty**



# *Students*

*at Work* by Ben Webster

**M**any students have other things that they do after school and on the weekends other than school-related activities. Some students have jobs that they rush to after school for a few hours, and others work on the weekend, while some even do both. Most teenagers work so that they are able to afford their luxuries such as

transportation, food, entertainment, and dates. Parents aren't always willing to provide money for their kids, so some students go get part-time jobs to afford their expenses. Jobs that students have range from food to marketing to retail. Although jobs take up much time, some students think that it is worth the sacrifice.

**P**hillip Cambron bags items for a customer during a day off of school. Phillip worked at the Dollar Tree in the Blue Ridge Mall part time for extra money.





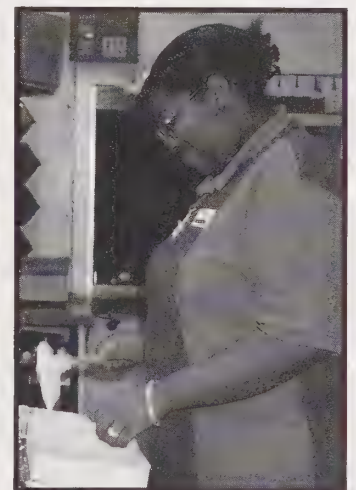
**J**unior **Carl Cansler** scans groceries during a busy day at Bi-Lo. **Carl** was a dedicated worker. It took a lot of dedication to manage time between school and work.



**A**mber **Barnwell** makes sure that she has the right change and receipt before handing it back to the customer. **Amber's** hard work proved to be valuable to Ingles.



**S**enior **Alisha Federick** bags items for customers at K-mart over Thanksgiving break. **Alisha** works as a cashier after school and on the weekends to earn extra money.



**C**assandra **Rodriguez** batters fish at Long John Silvers in preparation of cooking. **Cassandra** often got to work early in the morning when school was out to receive extra hours.

**B**randon **Jackson** and **John Taylor** stock and face the shelves in the dairy department at Ingles. This was a very important task in order to keep customers satisfied with the availability of goods.

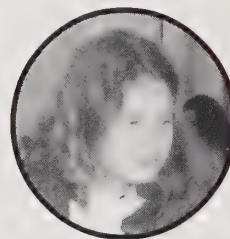




*"The freshmen boys have a very unique character."* -Coach Taylor

*"I liked P.E. better than health class because we don't have to do class work."*

-Courtney Anders



Freshman **Daniel Smith** is waiting in line to continue the game again. Football was one of the various sports that the classes played.

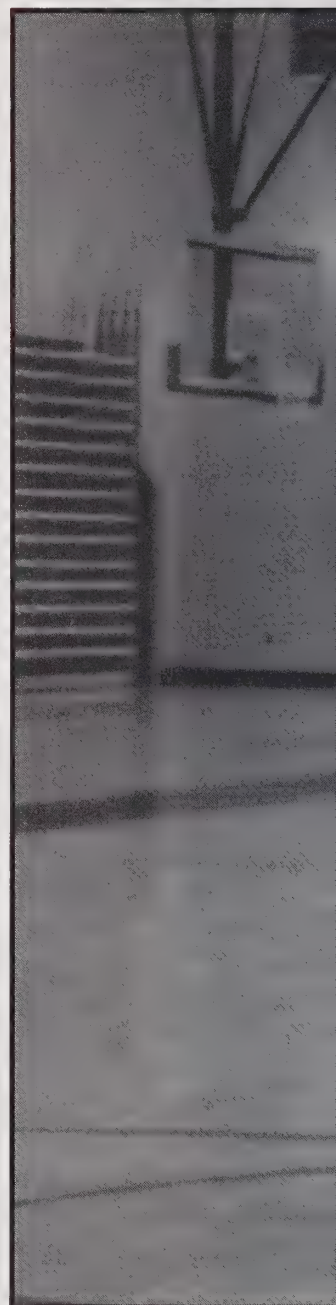


## *Health* By Freddy Oviedo *and Fitness*

As a part of a graduation requirement, same sex Health and P.E. classes are taken during the freshman year in high school. It is the prerequisite for higher levels of physical education courses such as Advanced P.E. and weightlifting. The gym teachers, **Coach Skip**

**Taylor and Coach Melony Winters**, prepare the students with the basics required for sports and personal health. "The classes this year were very mature and willing to work hard everyday," according to **Coach Taylor**. Most of the students enjoyed the physical activities rather than the health education

because of the hands-on technique, "P.E. was a fun class because we played a variety of sports," said **Jesus Perez**. Students became physically fit while having fun with classmates during competitions.







**B**efore running a mile during first period, the ladies' P.E. class take time to pose on the track. Running a mile is a portion of the Presidential Fitness award.



**B**rianna Ezpinoza and Jonnie Fuentes listen carefully to Mrs. Winters during health class. Students learned about the various body systems and functions.

**N**ick Blackwelder and Chris Hannah keep score during a basketball game. Freshmen learned the rules and regulations of various sports throughout the semester.



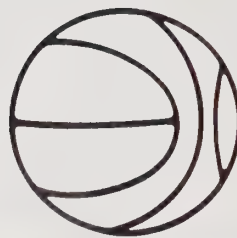
**J**osh Graham tells his teammates to get on the line so he can hike the football. Teamwork was an important skill acquired by freshmen in P.E. classes.

**S**tephen Harner works hard to make the basket while other students wait to attempt the shot.





# Shining Knights



Over half of North's students participated in at

least one sport this **Y**ear. While other students were involved in activities, athletes strived to improve their physical skills in practice. This was difficult, since they had

**2** uphold county standards by maintaining

a "C" average. Many **K**nights' primary goal was to reach playoff status. As the teams perservered through defeat and victory their North pride fueled their inner drive.



**J**unior runner **Andrew VunCannon** leaps over a hurdle at a home track meet. The men's track team went on to win the conference and the state championships.



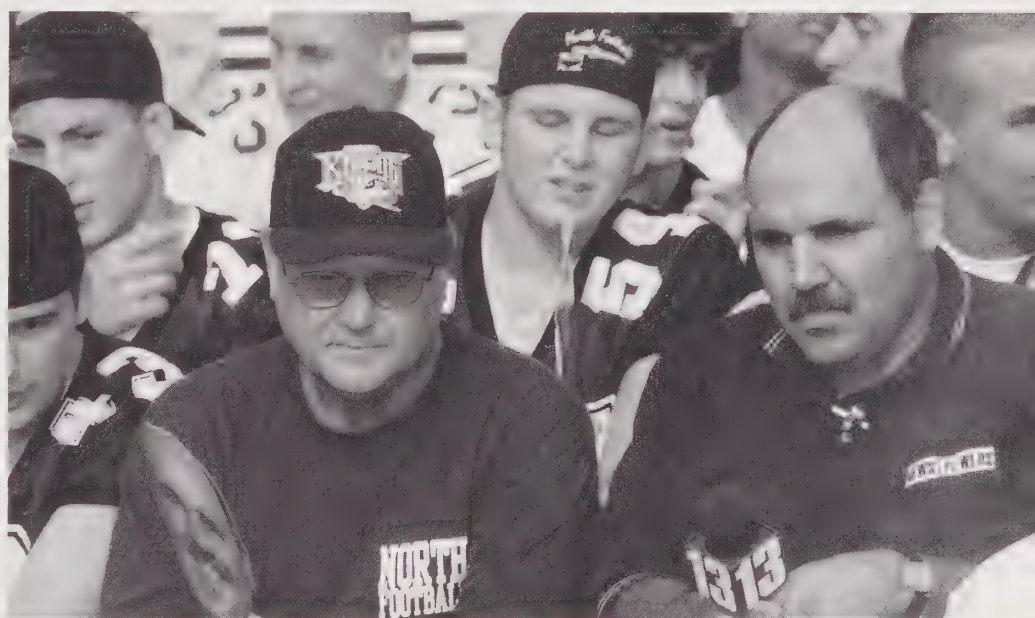
**L**eft wing **Arnoldo Marquez** takes control of the ball in a game against East Henderson. Agility and speed were important skills the players used to succeed.

**T**he Varsity Cheerleaders complete a cheer with a difficult build. This year the squad focused on surprising the fans with many new and unusual builds and stunts.





**J**unior Aaron Wright breathlessly runs down a hill during a cross-country meet held at North. Stamina was often Aaron's strength in completing a race.



**J**unior Garrett Griffin swings his iron during a tournament at Crooked Creek. Garrett worked on perfecting his swing every afternoon during practice at various golf courses.

**W**LOS sports anchor Stan Pamfilis interviews Coach Mac Cumbo about the upcoming football season. This pep rally, held in the stadium, was televised live on WLOS News Channel 13.





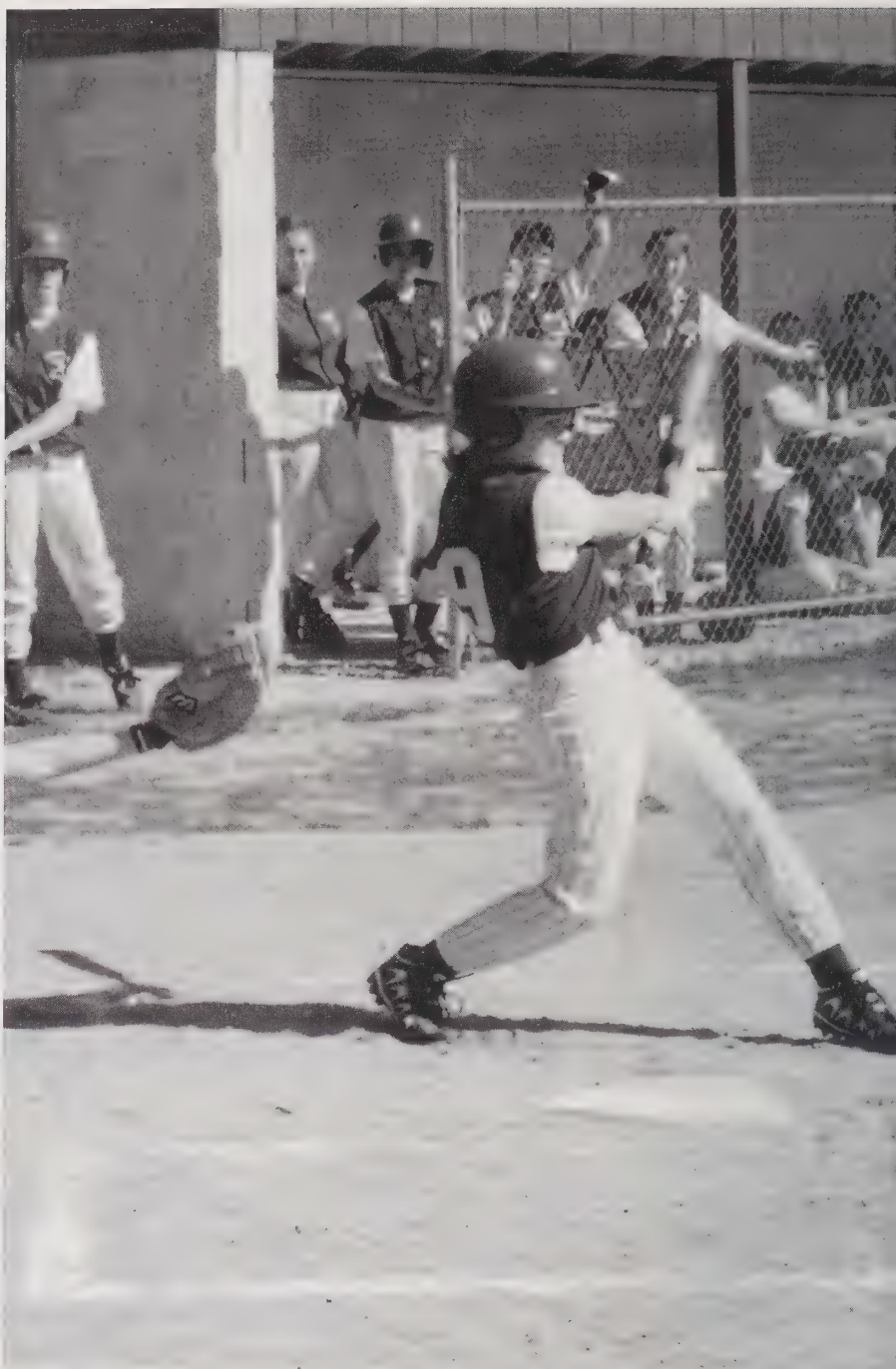
“We were a young and inexperienced team. As the season went on we had more under our belts and improved a great deal.”

-Sherri Kolb

◆ In the home game against Owen, the team cheers on **Amber McKinnish**. The Knights did well in both games. The Knights always defeated Madison by at least 12 points.



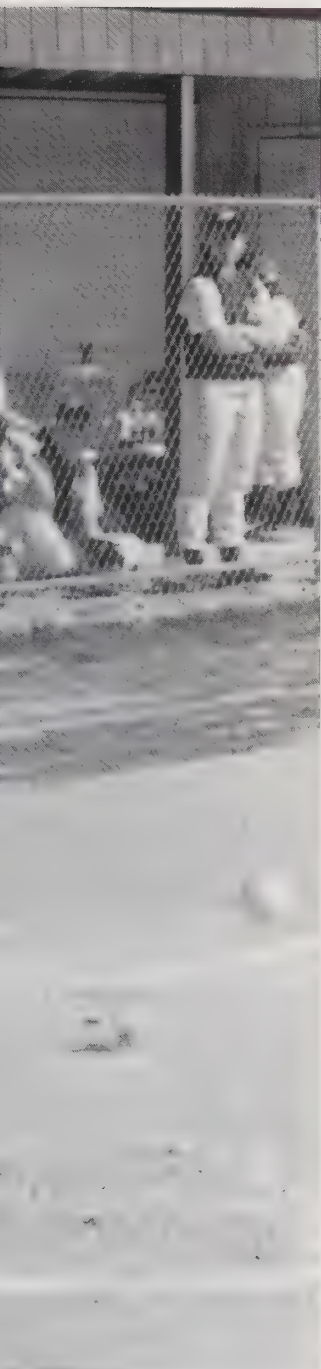
◆ Lady Knights Sophomore catcher, **Rene Spires**, steps up to bat. Her choice was to bunt which required technique and placement of the ball. This strategy was used to bait runners into home plate.



◆ The Varsity Softball Team is watching the JV team behind the visitor dugout. The Lady Knights really started to pull together at the end as a team.







## SCORES

H'VILLE	9 - 26
H'VILLE	9 - 20
WEST	4 - 9
TC	4 - 13
OWEN	1 - 14
AVERY	15 - 2
OWEN	0 - 14
POLK	1 - 15
AVERY	15 - 2
MADISON	16 - 2
MADISON	12 - 0
MITCHELL	14 - 9
EAST	5 - 11
MT. HERT	9 - 15
MT. HERT	3 - 4

# Strong *in the* Last Inning *by Dyna Ledford*

*Working hard to prove a point*

The Lady Knights 1999 Varsity Softball season started out slow. Through hard work at practice and the games, the season began to improve, despite the team's youth. The starters included one senior: **Jessica Owens** and four freshman: **Andi Harraman, Shelby Rhodes, Rene Spires, and Crystal Wheeler.**

"I was very pleased with the way our younger players improved each game and the good examples our upperclassmen set. I look for good things from these young ladies," said **Coach Winters.**

**Andi Harraman** one of the starting freshmen commentated on the season, "Our team had lots of talent and it took us a while to get things fired up. Once we put things together our season started to improve."

Even through their losses they still worked hard to show that improvements were being made. The Lady Knights proved that hard work does pay off in the last inning.



◆ 1999 LADY KNIGHTS VARSITY SOFTBALL: Front Row: Kendra Maxwell, Erin Lunsford, Rene Spires, Gina Schoggins, Jennifer Wilkins, Crystal Wheeler. 2nd Row: Amber McKinnish, Kristy Grindstaff, Sherri Kolb, Jessica Owens, Esther Masson, Shelby Rhodes. Back Row: Coach Bill Stepp, Coach Melony Winters, Kelly Mack, Andi Harraman, Nicole Mills, Lucy Jones, Coach Kim Asycue.





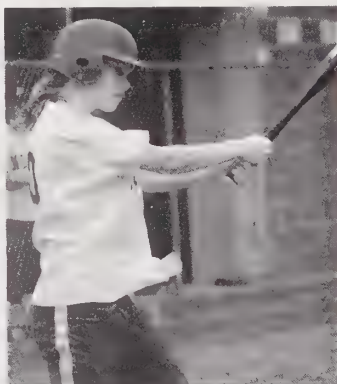
◆ **Cassie Dalton** delivers the pitch to Polk County. **Cassie** was the team's only pitcher this season. **Cassie** was always in good spirit and had a great pitching season. She pitched 154 strikes and had 23 strike outs.

◆ **Laura King** comes home after hitting a homerun against Hendersonville. **Laura** was always at practice and was a positive asset to the team.



"These young ladies did a very good job offensively and defensively. We were led by the consistent pitching and great hitting."

*Coach Winters*



◆ **Sophomore Katie Phelan** puts all of her strength and power behind her swing. **Katie** had a good batting average this season.

◆ **Sophomore Cassie Dalton** waits for one of her teammates to hit the ball and knock her home.





## SCORES

T.C.R. 1-13

MITCHELL 10-1

AVERY 11-1

POLK 7-4

POLK 14-9

MADISON 16-0

MITCHELL 16-1

AVERY 15-3

POLK 21-1

MADISON 16-5

# Heading for Home

By Meghan Hill

## A Winning Score

This was the second year that North has had a J.V. softball team, and they were very impressive. With a record of nine wins and one loss, the softball players showed their talent, pride, and love for the game. Senior **Holly Lance** was a strong designated hitter. "**Holly** always tried her best in softball. She never gave up and was a good role model for the team," said fellow teammate **Amber Nalley**. The team ended up scoring 126 times this season.

The first game against T.C. Roberson was the only game the Lady Knights lost, even though they put forth their best effort. The ladies learned from the mistakes they made that first game and went on to win the rest of their games. The Lady Knights learned a very important lesson that teamwork is the only way to win.



◆ 1999 J.V. SOFTBALL TEAM: Front Row: Rebecca Pittillo, Amber Norman, Stephanie Calloway, Holly Lance. 2nd Row: Courtney Nix, Cassie Dalton, Melissa Petticrew, Cory Stepp, Laura King. Back Row: Coach Bill Stepp, Coach Melony Winters, Carrie Rogers, Katie Phelan, Amber Nalley, Coach Kim Asycue.



# SCORES

H'VILLE	18-5
TCR	2-18
H'VILLE	8-7
TCR	3-13
OWEN	1-4
EAST	10-5
WEST	4-14
MITCHELL	2-0
AVERY	8-4
WEST	0-13
BREVARD	6-1
MADISON	10-2
MT. HERITAGE	9-3
OWEN	1-20
WEST	4-10
MADISON	0-4
MITCHELL	7-5
MT. HERITAGE	9-3

# Sliding into a New Season

by Chris Blackwelder  
& Chad Johnson

*The 1999 season proved to be the best ever*

The North Henderson 1999 JV and Varsity baseball teams were very progressive throughout their seasons. Both teams practiced every day after school. "Throughout the season we had a lot of fun and learned a lot about ourselves and each other," said **Jason Hyder**. **Jason**, a senior outfielder, proved to be a leader for the team.

As the season progressed, they pulled together and played harder as a team. "Our 1999 season was a very productive one. We had the most wins in North's baseball history," said **Daryl Horne**, a key player for the Varsity Knights.

Through hard work and determination at practice, the teams were able to display their strengths and talents during a game.

"I feel that we have vastly improved throughout the season as individuals and as a team."

*Brandon Childress*



◆ Sophomore **Josh Cameron**, walked back to the dugout. He showed some dismay about the game, as the Knights struggle to take the lead in a home game.



◆ **1999 VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM:** Front Row: Aaron Mills, Leroy Price, Jonnie Blackwell, Josh Wright, Jonathon McMillian. 2nd Row: Marcus Wilkie, Dallas Barnwell, Anthony Jones, Brandon Delozier, Josh McKinnish, Blake Berger. Back Row: Brandon Childress, Seth McKinney, Daryl Horne, Josh Cameron, Coach Rhodes.





◆ As **Daryl Horne** prepared to swing, he kept his eye on the ball. **Daryl**, as junior short-stop, was a powerful hitter for the Varsity Knights.



◆ **1999 JV BASEBALL TEAM:** Front Row: Robbie Devine, Brandon Greer, Trevor Ashe. 2nd Row: Ryan Casto, Jason Justice, Brandon McMinn, Jason Hyder. Back Row: Manager Samantha Swaringen, Manager Jean Marie Saltz, Dustin Toney, Micah Williams, Coach David Pace. Not Pictured: Nathan Jones, Brandon Williams, Scott Greg.



◆ First baseman **Jason Justice** fired one home before a game to loosen up his arm. **Jason** was a major asset to the team.





“I thank God for letting me be able to run. I love running, it is a great way to stay in shape. Coach pushes us a lot, sometimes too much. That is the only way we are going to get better. I feel that everyone should run. It’s a good way to meet new people.”

*Christie Turner*

♦ **1999 WOMEN’S SOCCER:** Front Row: Meredith Manning. 2nd Row: Melinda Tapia, Kristie Jones, Erica McCormack, Sara Houdek, Nicala Hale, Tiffany Mathews. Back Row: Falguni Patel, Carrie Nielson, Josie Breeze, Tamara Cagle, Chelsea Cloutier, Bonnie Beckwith, Coach Vining.



♦ Goalie **Meredith Manning** makes an excellent block with her hand in a home game against Polk on March 26th.





♦ **1999 WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK:** Front Row: Diana Henderson, Kellie Parham, Jessica Durrant, Kayla Futch. 2nd Row: Alona Martin, Heather Beddingfield, Dione Davis, Megan Chase, Christie Turner, Amy Croteau, Lucy Lyda, Dea Pepper. Back Row: Coach Missler, Tracy Rhodes, Shaneka Evans, Sherrone Darity, Sherrelle Darity, Erin Pigors, Jessica Summey, Rachel Julian, Coach Pierce.



# SCORES

## WOMEN'S TRACK

QUAD MEET	1st
TRAVELER'S REST	1st
FRANKLIN INV	3rd
ERWIN	5th
HENDERSON COUNTY	1st
TIMES NEWS INV	4th
CONFERENCE	1st

# WOMEN'S SOCCER

MT. HERT	0-3
OWEN	0-3
MITCHELL	2-5
AVERY	0-6
MT. HERT	1-3
MADISON	0-6
POLK	0-9
POLK	0-7
OWEN	0-6
MITCHELL	0-3

# In the Long Run

By: Kellie Parham & Rachel Stewart

## Lady Knights Learn to Work As A Team

The 1999 Women's Track Team was undersized but strived to have a successful season. The team won the Henderson County Meet and the Western North Carolina Meet. **Diana Henderson** used her skills in distance running to endure four races per meet, placing first each time. **Christie Turner** and **Jessica Summey** were always friendly competitors in sprint races. **Heather Beddingfield** went to Regional and State Meets after breaking the thirty foot marker in the shot put competition.

Although the soccer team had many successes, they also dealt with a stressful season. They learned an important lesson which proved that teamwork promises success. **Meredith Manning** added, "This year was a bit more frustrating than before for several reasons. We had a new coach, a very young team and no uniforms." This season provided more experience for **Coach Vining** and the players, which will help prepare them for next season.



**“All the hard work that we have done over the past seasons have finally paid off”.**

*Aaron Clayton*

♦ **Shiloh Mielke**, the team's distance runner, prepares for a relay at state competition. He recieved first in the 3200 meter, first in the 1600 meter, and fifth in the 3200 meter relay. He was definitely a Knight that will be remembered for years to come.



♦ **Aaron Clayton** attempts the long jump. Although he didn't go to state for this event, he did compete in the triple jump and high jump events. He received second place in both events.

♦ **Sprinter Chad King** leaps over a hurdle. He ran in the 4x4 relay and received fourth in the 4x1 relay at the state meet.





## SCORES

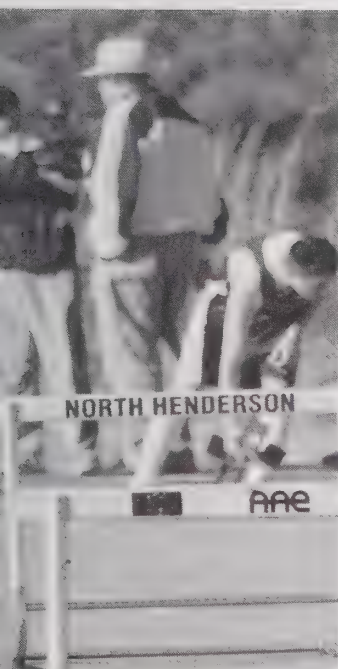
NHHS INV.	<i>1st</i>
TRAVELERS REST	<i>1st</i>
FRANKLIN INV.	<i>1st</i>
WNC RELAY	<i>3rd</i>
WHKP RELAY	<i>1st</i>
COUNTY MEET	<i>1st</i>
TIMES NEWS INV	<i>1st</i>
CONFERENCE	<i>1st</i>
2A REGIONAL	<i>1st</i>
2A STATE	<i>1st</i>

# Once *in a* Lifetime

*The team is on its way to the gold.*

Winning the 1999 Men's Track state title required hard work and dedication. Each player gave their one hundred percent to make the team successful. After three years of being state runner-up, the team decided to work their hardest and achieve the gold.

**Coach Roper** proudly commented, "After being state runner up three years in a row, 1999 proved to be the year when all the hard work paid off in winning the state championship. We are working as hard as we can to win another one as soon as we can."

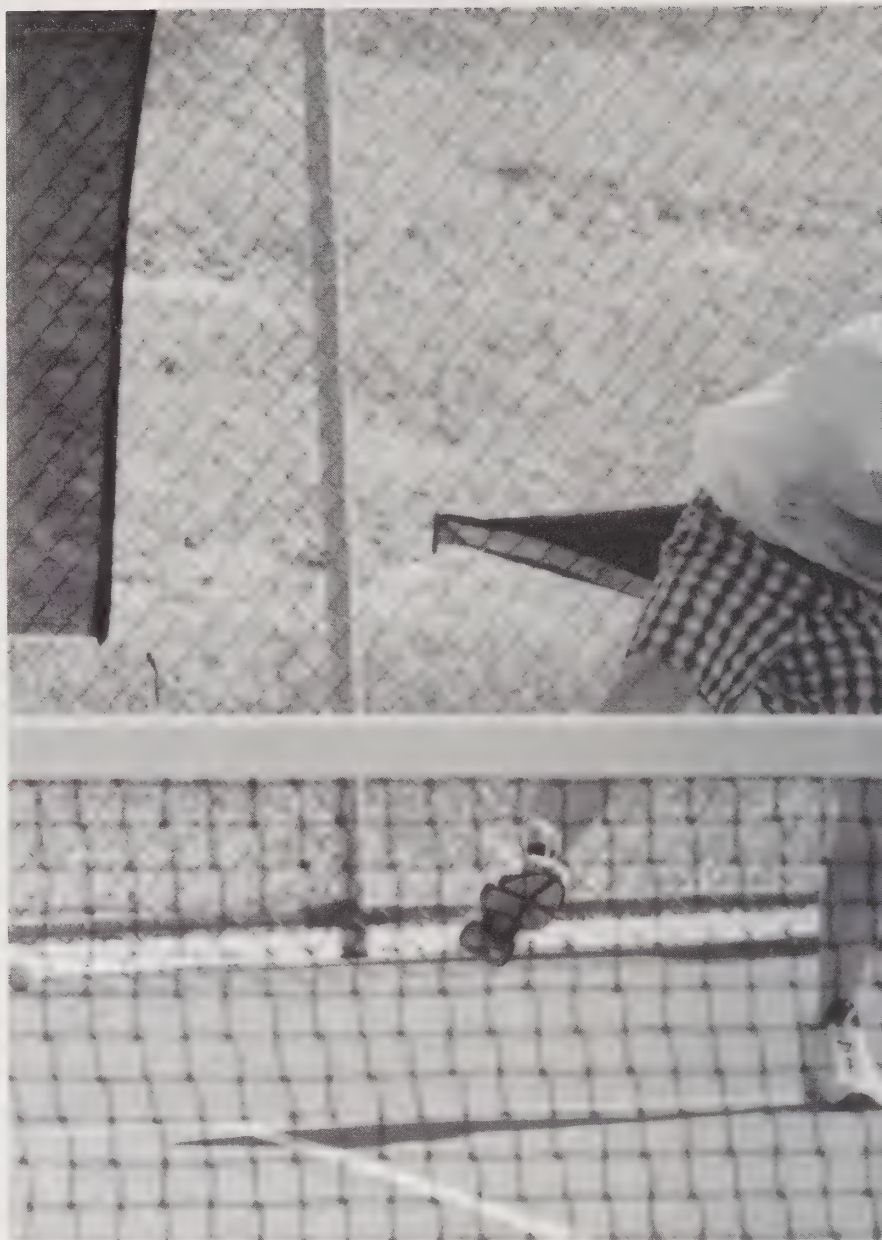
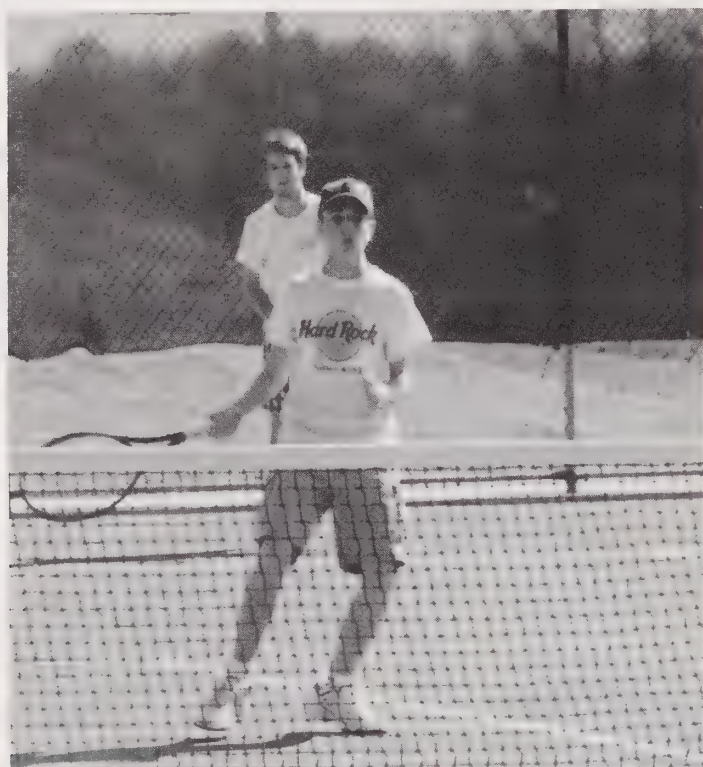


1999 MEN'S TRACK TEAM: First Row: John Henderson, Shiloh Mielke, Evan Fowler, Anthony Jacobs, Robbie Weast, Chad King, Josh Wyatt, Jimmy Schoggins. Second Row: Devon Wynn, Jason Green, Brett Albrecht, Jamie Sanders, Brandon Thompson, Aaron Clayton, Andrew VunCannon, Ben Pierson, Coach Summey. Third Row: Tyler Garrett, Stevie McFadden, Stanley Brigman, Jason Stepp, Simon Stepp, Zack Jordan, James Walker, Joe Ponder, Jared Owensby, Coach Roper. Fourth Row: Eric Borsody, Anthony Lacy, Bobby Payne, Jarod Pace, Seth Laughter, Tommy Cannon, Bryan Rhodes, Tyler Moon.



◆ Sophomore **Ryan Jones** duels it out with a fellow teammate during practice. Practice was a good place for the team to strengthen their skills for their upcoming matches.

◆ Senior **Jeremy Jones**, an experienced third year player, works on his serve during practice. **Jeremy** was one of three on the North Henderson tennis team that won an All-Conference title for tennis.



“The team started the season winning the first two matches, but their youth caught up with them as the season progressed.”

*Chuck Byrd*

◆ Sophomore **Josiah Gore** returns a serve during a match early in the season. **Josiah** was the sixth seed in singles and played doubles with his brother **Fred**.







## SCORES

WEST 9-0

MT. HERT. 7-2

POLK 9-0

H'VILLE 0-9

OWEN & AVERY 2nd

MT. HERT. 3-6

OWEN 0-9

POLK 7-2

MT. HERT. 5-4

# Swinging *Into* Action *by Ben Webster*

*Coming back strong through  
dedication and practice*

The 1999 tennis team at North had a tough season last year. With only one starting senior on the team providing leadership, the underclassmen had to improve their skills quickly. The team practiced every day after school for two hours to strengthen their playing ability.

**Ryan Jones**, who played fifth seed, said, "We had a great year and improved immensely over the course of the season. I am looking forward to next year and regionals."

The tennis team placed second overall in conference play next to Owen. **Jeremy Young**, **Jeremy Jones**, and **Blake Johnson** won All-Conference titles. The team realized that hard work and committment will make their season successful.



◆ **1999 VARSITY TENNIS TEAM:** Front Row: Blake Johnson, Kathleen Hatcher, Ryan Jones, Jeremy Young. Back Row: Josiah Gore, Fred Gore, Todd Lyda, Jeremy Jones, Coach: Chuck Byrd. Not Pictured: Kathryn Edwards.





# Driving

*Towards*

# Success

*by Ben Webster*

## *The Underclassmen Step up to the Tee*

The North Henderson Golf team of 1999 had a good season. The team had little experience, with only one junior, three sophomores, and one freshman. The team practiced after school at area golf courses to prepare for their matches. This gave the players an opportunity to play at courses that they normally may not play on.

**Aaron Wright** went on to play in individual matches and placed 24th in a statewide match. **Aaron** also went on to a national tournament in which he placed 293rd in the entire nation.

**Kent Hinkley** said, "After last season we now have many experienced players and hope to get more in the upcoming year. I hope the 2000 Golf team has a successful year."

**"We were a young team. It was a building season, preparing for next year."**

*Aaron Wright*



◆ **Brandon Cornwell** follows through with his swing after hitting the ball towards the green. **Brandon's** drive and determination made the golf season a successful



◆ **VARSITY GOLF TEAM:** Kent Hinkley, Aaron Wright, Garret Griffin, Mike Vorys, Brandon Cornwell, and Coach Skip Taylor.

## SCORES

BLACK MTN. 2-3

BLUE RIDGE 1-3

CROOKED CREEK 2-2

MTN. AIRE 3-2

ETOWAH VALLEY 1-2

MT. MITCHELL 2-2

CLIFFS OF THE VALLEY 3-2

BALD MTN. 3-2

TRYON 1-2





◆ **Aaron Wright** watches the ball after driving it down the fairway. **Aaron** ranks 24th among the many golf players in the state.

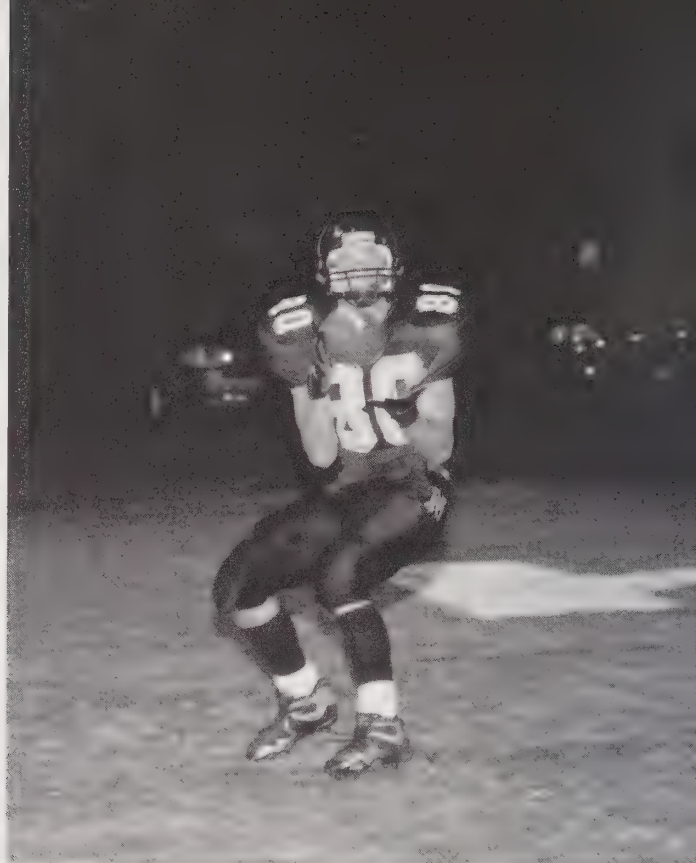


◆ Junior, **Garret Griffen** takes a practice swing before teeing off on a par 3 hole, during an important match. He was a valuable asset to the golf team in the '99 season.





◆ Senior **Brett Albrecht** waits to receive a thirty-one yard touchdown pass from quarterback **Michael Ensley**. **Brett** was an integral part of both offense and defense for the Knights this year.

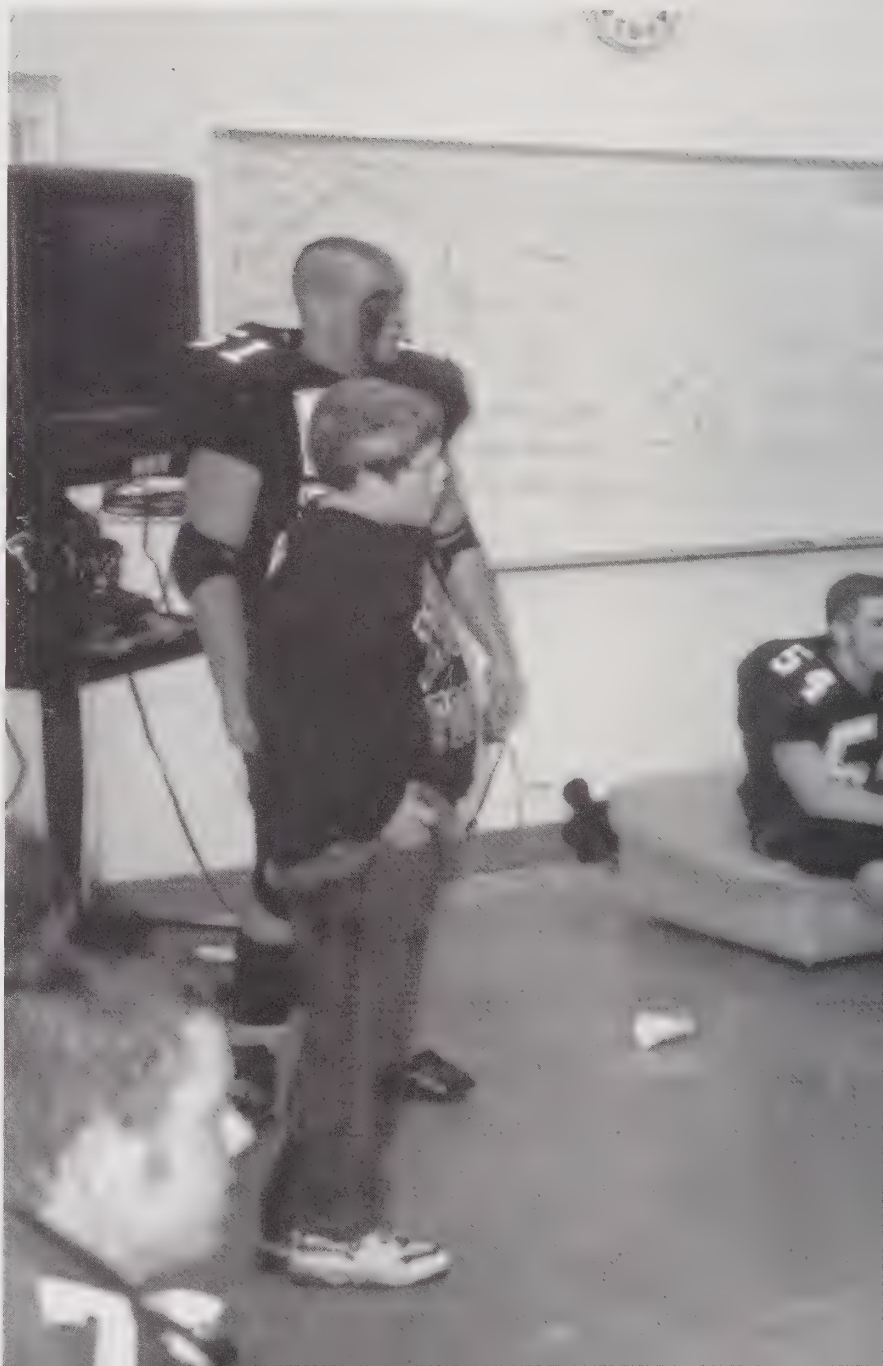


“Even though we didn’t win every game, I think we had a great football season. We learned to pull together as a team, play 100%, and give all our effort. I really enjoyed playing this season. Coach Cumbo is a really great coach.”

*-Jared Ownbey*

◆ Fullback **Brandon Childress** runs the ball through the Madison defense to pick up a first down. **Brandon** was often called upon by his teammates to complete big plays.

◆ **Coach Cumbo** gives his players a pep talk during halftime of a home game in the fieldhouse. **Coach Cumbo’s** pep talks during halftime kept the player’s heads and spirits up.







♦ **1999 VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM:** Front Row: Brandon Childress, Jared Ownbey, Robbie Robles, Brandon Greer, Robbie Devine, Bobby Paine, Brett Albrecht. Second Row: Manager Jason Garrett, Coach Mac Cumbo, Coach Chuck Byrd, Coach Jimmy Summey, Coach Kirk McMurray, Coach Scott Rhodes, Coach David Pierce, Coach Jeff Roper, Manager Phillip Hensley. Third Row: Ben Pierson, Josh Cook, Jamie Sanders, Stanley Brigman, Jason Stepp, Travis Brent, Justin Pace, Jason Justus, Trainer Lee Anne Comstock. Fourth Row: Eric Borsody, Brandon Cornwell, Robbie Jones, Scottie Minoso, Zach Thomas, Gary Horne, Andrew Murphy, Aaron Mills. Back Row: Marvin Tabor, Anthony Lacy, Chad Johnson, Stevie McFadden, John Lively, Michael Garrett, Chad Johnson.

## SCORES

BREVARD	7-38
WEST	10-14
HVILLE	19-20
TC	32-31
EAST	0-42
OWEN	0-10
MADISON	34-6
MITCHELL	59-6
AVERY	24-27
MT. HERT	35-17

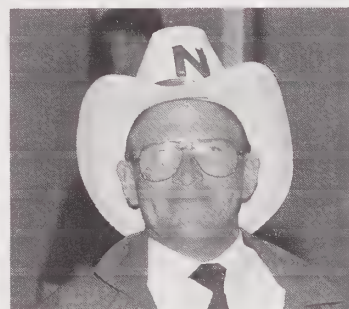
# Busting Through<sup>the</sup> Line

by Ben Webster

*North's football team finishes strongly.*

The Varsity Knights started slow, but finished their season strong through an improved offense. The turn around of the season, and a new offense, came in the second half of a game against Hendersonville. After the game against Owen, the Knights were able to add a passing game with the new addition of

sophomore quarterback **Michael Ensley**. The Knights finished a successful 3-2 in the conference play. Many people strongly supported the Knights throughout the season. **Joe Hill**, of the North



Henderson Boosters Club, was often seen at the games supporting the Knights and selling NHHS paraphernalia.



*“The team was strong and I look forward to playing next year.”*

*-Justin Parris*

♦ **Tyler Moon** succeeded in kicking an extra point against Mtn. Heritage. **Tyler** improved his skills throughout the season which helped him finish the season strong.



♦ Quarterback **Cale Smith** looks around for a good pass. **Cale** was a great asset to the team with his ability to throw the ball to the target.

♦ Sophomore **Cole Turner** tried to bust through Madison's line with the help of **Bryan Rhodes** and **Jake McMurray**. **Cole's** speed and ability to move around help him break many defensive lines





## SCORES

BREVARD	7-40
WEST	14-21
HVILLE	19-6
TC	27-26
EAST	7-14
OWEN	26-12
MADISON	42-0
MITCHELL	14-27
AVERY	13-33
MTN	34-12
HERITAGE	

# Hit *Em'* Hard by Nicholas Kinson

## *The JV Knights Fight for a Great Finish*

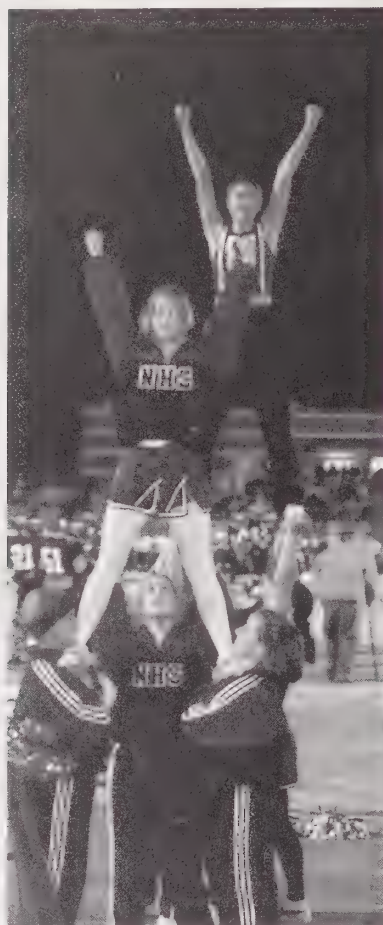
The 1999 JV Football Team started the season slowly with only five losses and five wins. Through their lengthy and strenuous practices, the team pulled together for a strong finish. During practices, they focused on sharpening their skills by going over plays repeatedly. They had days where they only practiced as if they were participating in a real game; however, the Knights played as a team fueled by adrenaline during a competition. This year's team was successful because of team relationship that was built between the freshmen and sophomores. These aspects of the JV Football team prove they will be successful for years to come.



◆ **1999 JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM:** Front Row: Manager Philip Hensely, David Tabor, Tommy Cannon, Justin Cox, Jordan Case, Brandon McCall, Steven Godfrey, Manager Jason Garrett. Second Row: Coach Jeff Roper, Trainer Lee Ann Comstock, Jeremy Martin, Mark Wilson, Chase Worthington, Manarin Kimly, Jason Dixon, Brandon Moore, Coach Scott Rhodes, Coach Mac Cumbo. Third Row: Coach Kirk McMurray, Coach David Pierce, Josh Connor, Justin Parris, Jake McMurray, Josh White, Russell Walker, Matt Kelly, Coach Chuck Byrd. Fourth Row: Cole Turner, Matt Johnson, Jeff Overcash, Tim Hudgins, Brandon Hemphill, Gene Carmack, Cale Smith, Coach Jimmy Summey. Back Row: Bryan Vaughn, Matt Franks, Dustin Toney, Bobby Branks, Matt Janssn, Bryan Rhodes.



◆ In the home game against Mountain Heritage, the varsity squad cheered the football team on to a victory. The cheerleaders put a lot into the cheers hoping to get the fans and the team pumped up.



◆ The varsity cheerleading squad did well considering there was only nine of them. They succeeded with great teamwork to maintain these builds properly.

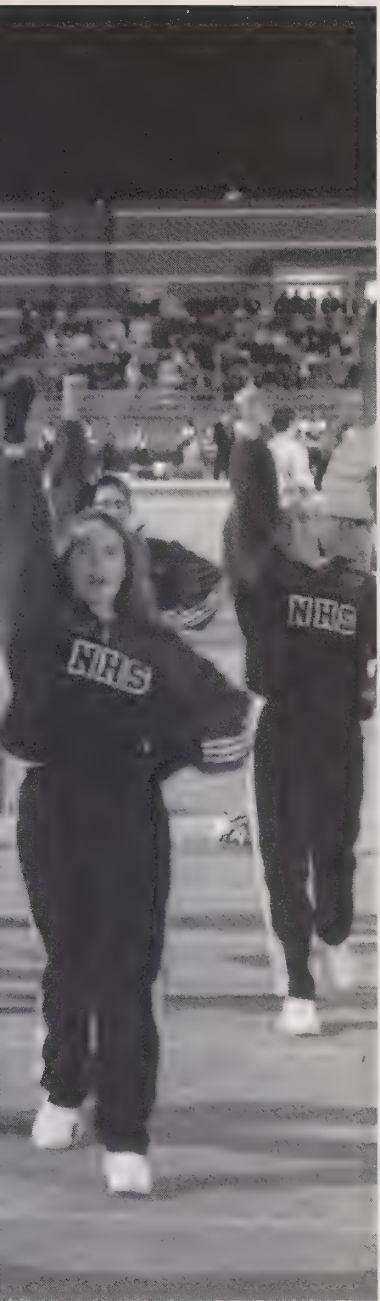


◆ Skills learned at Premier Cheer Gym allowed the JV cheerleaders to successfully complete basket and one-man preps.



◆ **JV CHEERLEADING:** First Row: Lyndsey Mantz, Sara Houdek. Second Row: Kristin Pierce, Karla Ellis, Megan Owenby. Back Row: Relisha Buckner, Stacy Turpin, Lindsey McGaha, Samantha Tabor, Felisha Buckner.





**“Cheerleading  
this year was  
both fun  
and  
challenging.  
We learned  
a lot of new  
builds and  
had fun  
cheering on  
the team.”**

**-Elissa  
Glover**

# Building Spirit

*By Dyna Ledford*

*Getting the Fans Involved*

Cheerleading requires good technique and coordination. The team has to be synchronized in order to make the cheer effective. The squad attended a summer camp at Premier Cheer Gym. The team worked on cheers, builds, and dances from nine in the morning until five in the evening. Throughout the season, the squad practiced for about two hours, three days a week and attended Premier Cheer Gym on Wednesdays to perfect their builds.

This year North Henderson welcomed Mrs. Fink as a new cheerleading coach for the JV squad, while Ms. Kelly became the Varsity coach after one year of experience as the JV coach. These two coaches took the teams very seriously even though there were only nine varsity cheerleaders and ten JV cheerleaders. The coaches wanted the squads to be well prepared, despite their youth and weakness in size.



◆ **VARSITY CHEERLEADING:** Front Row: Donna Bishop, Amber Norman. Second Row: Lori Pryor, Haley Underwood, Stephanie Calloway. Back Row: Lucy Lyda, Carson Walker, Elissa Glover, Julie Justice.



◆ “I enjoyed being with all my friends on the JV Cheerleading squad. It was a great experience,” **Karla Ellis** stated.



# Putting *the* Smack Down

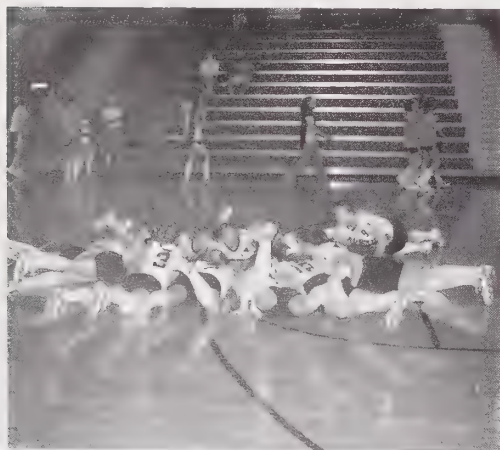
by Chad Johnson

## *The Lady Knights Charge Through the Season*

**"This year volleyball season was fun, although it was a rebuilding season."**

*-Carly Dunlap*

The North Henderson High School Varsity Volleyball team turned out to be very successful during the 1999 season. Although the volleyball team went to the playoffs last year, they only reached the first round. This year they made it past the first round and into the second. If they keep this up, in a couple of years, they will be playing for the state title. The Lady Knights could always be found in the gym during their fourth period and after school practicing. "This year we learned how to work as a team and it paid off," said **Jessie Smith** a junior and also a key player for the Lady Knights.



♦ The Lady Knights get their minds straight before they start their game against East High School.



♦ **1999 VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM:** Front Row: Jessica Summey, Dyna Ledford, Kathleen Hatcher, Cara Harris, Carly Dunlap, Courtney Nix. Back Row: Shannon Coates, Lucy Jones, Amy Youngblood, Jessie Smith, Stephanie Williamson, Shelby Rhodes, Charity Barnwell, Katie Phelan.

## SCORES

H'VILLE	0-3
ASHE	2-0
KINGS MTN	0-2
STARMOUNT	1-3
EAST	1-4
ROSMAN	3-1
POLK	3-0
EAST	0-3
T.C.	1-3
OWEN	3-2
MADISON	3-1
MITCHELL	0-3
ROSMAN	3-1
MTN HERITAGE	3-0
H'VILLE	1-3
OWEN	3-2
MADISON	3-0
MITCHELL	3-1
AVERY	3-2
T.C.	1-3
MTN HERITAGE	3-1
POLK	3-0
OWEN	3-0
MITCHELL	3-1
LEDFORD	3-2
FORBUSH	0-3







♦ **Jessica Summey** spikes the ball during the home game against East Henderson. Jessica was a key middle hitter for the Knights.

♦ Before an important game against T. C. Roberson, the Lady Knights congratulate each other with a high-five, while trying not to laugh.





♦ **Katie Phelan** blocked the ball from crossing the net during the game at home against Mitchell.



**"I enjoyed playing for Ms. Winters this year, we worked hard as a team and were successful."**

*-Tracy Horne*

♦ **Andi Harraman** passes a ball during the home game against East Henderson. Andi was an important asset to the team this year with her passes.

♦ The Lady Knights give each other a high five before the beginning of a victorious game against T.C. Roberson.







♦ **1999 JV VOLLEYBALL TEAM:** Front row: Rachel Julian, Annaleigh Bond, Jean Marie Saltz, Katie Phelan, Courtney Nix, Charity Barnwell, Andi Harraman. Back Row: Manager Michelle Flerl, Laura King, Tracy Horne, Andrea Vakoc, Coach Melony Winters, Cassidy Johnson, Samantha Childers, Melanie Williamson.

## SCORES

H'VILLE	0-2
POLK	2-0
ROSMAN	2-1
T.C.	1-2
OWEN	0-2
MADISON	2-0
MITCHELL	2-0
ROSMAN	2-0
MTN.	
HERITAGE	2-0
HVILLE	2-0
OWEN	2-1
MADISON	2-0
MITCHELL	2-0
AVERY	2-1
T.C.	2-0
MTN.	
HERITAGE	2-0
POLK	2-0
MTN.	
HERITAGE	2-1
MITCHELL	2-1

# A Smashing Season

by Chad Johnson

## *The Lady Knights Spike Another One*

The 1999 Junior Varsity Volleyball team had a steady and successful season. The JV team had some players who played both JV and Varsity games. However, the Lady Knights did not let this stand in their way, they pulled together as a team in order to defeat many tough and experienced teams. The JV team realized that when they pulled together as one, they could accomplish any goals that were set for the season. The Lady Knights played a total of nineteen games and won sixteen of them. "This was one of the best teams I have ever played with, because every one got along and we played as a team," said sophomore **Laura King**. This was the first year that both varsity and JV practiced together, which provided more competition and experience for the JV team.



**"I love cross country. It is a great time to spend time with my friends. It also builds my confidence in myself."**

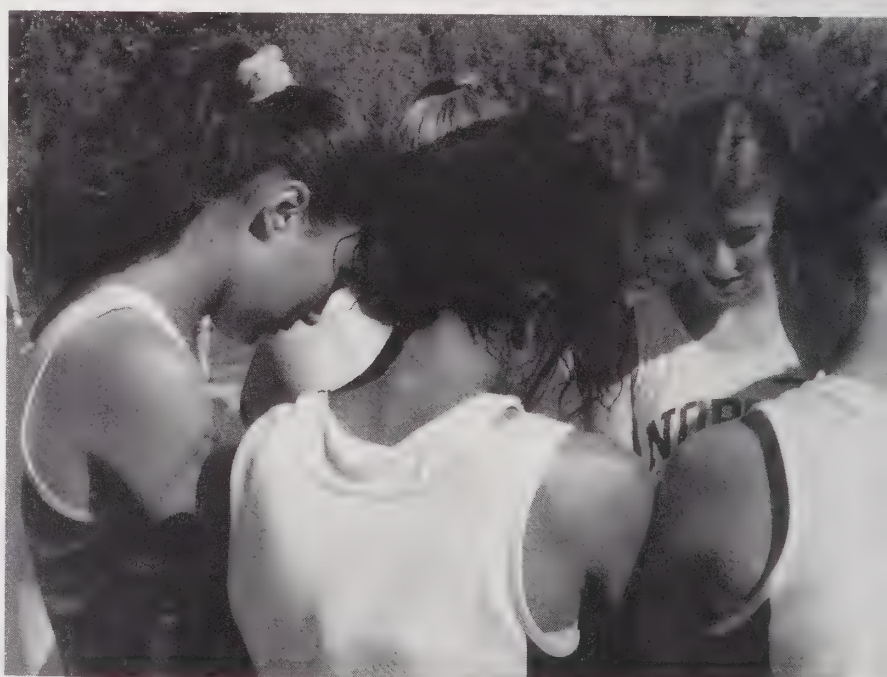
*-Rebecca Cashion*

♦ The Lady Knights paced themselves individually and also as a team. This helped them work together to compete in the race effectively.



♦ **Kim Worlund** keeps her chin up while finishing the race. Kim was a strong runner and a competitive spirit for other runners.

♦ The Lady Knights Cross Country Team takes time to calm down and pray before the race begins. This time was important for some runners because it allowed them to focus on the competition and set individual goals for the particular race.







## SCORES

SWAIN INV.	4-9
WEST INV.	11-19
NORTH BUMCOMBE	9-16
NORTH HENDERSON	3-12
BREVARD	4-12
FRANKLIN INV.	8-15
WENDY'S INV.	13-25
A'VILLE INV.	8-16
LAKE JUNALUSKA INV.	12-24
CONFERENCE	2-5
REGIONALS	6-14

# One Step Ahead

By Kellie Parham

*Lady Knights Going Strong*

The Lady Knights cross country team had a very successful season. The Lady Knights had four returning runners from last year, among these were **Holly Lance, Dea Pepper, Rebecca Cashion, and Amber Nalley.** **Jessica Durrant** and **Dea Pepper** were two of the the strongest members of the cross country team. Most of the team had strong finishes and the ones that didn't were not far behind. The team worked hard both in practice and in meets. Working as a team to finish every race made the team stronger and a lot closer. Each runner set goals for personal times and team highs. This was achieved by being very strong mentally and physically. **Jessica Durrant** ended the season by being voted for the All Area Cross Country Team.



◆ **WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY:** Front Row: Holly Lance, Amber Nalley, Rebecca Cashion. Back Row: Jessica Durrant, Mandi Willingham, Kim Worlund, Carrie Rogers.





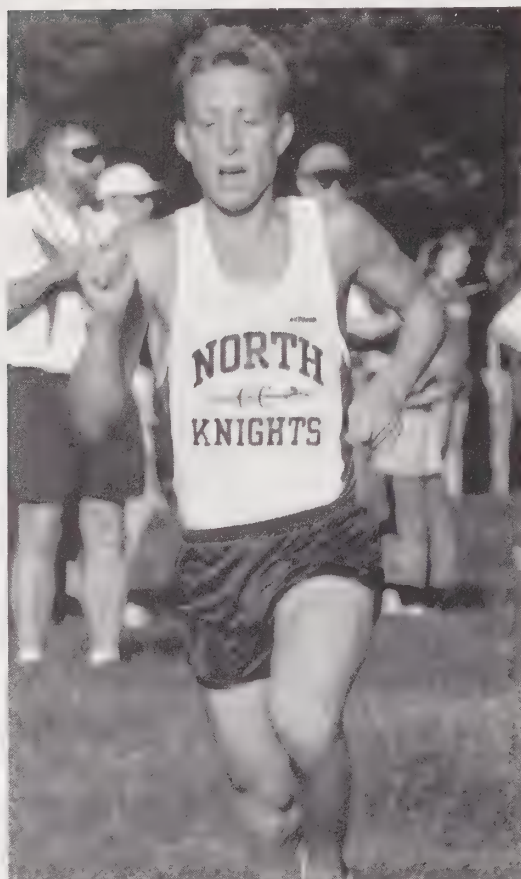
♦ Freshman runner **Gerson Vergara** sprinted to finish a cross country meet. Most runners paced themselves throughout the course, but sped up for a strong finish.

**“Cross Country helps to get you in shape and gives you a competitive spirit.”**

*-Simon Stepp*

♦ Junior **John Henderson** runs far beyond the rest of the competition. **John** was one of the top runners for the cross country team, since he finished most meets with first place status.

♦ Juniors **Aaron Wright** and **Heath Day** run up a hill at the regional meet held at Freedom High School. Both runners helped to lead the cross country team to the state competition.



♦ Freshmen **Daniel Rochester** and **Aaron Grant** push themselves to gain position during the Asheville Track Club Invitational at Jackson Park.





# SCORES

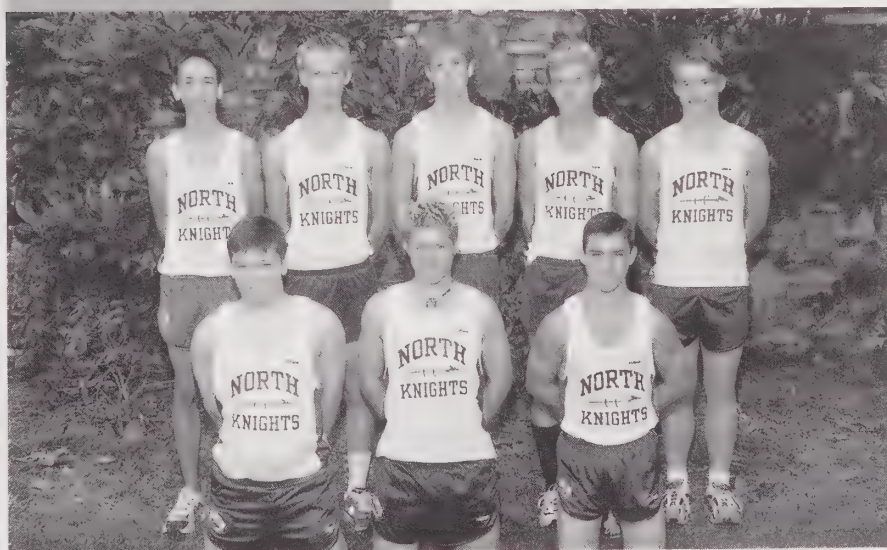
SWAIN INV.	7-11
WEST INV.	10-12
N. BUNCOMBE INV.	11-16
N. HENDERSON INV.	6-13
BREVARD INV.	3-12
FRANKLIN INV.	8-17
WENDY'S INV.	19-30
ASHEVILLE TRACK CLUB INV.	7-22
LAKE JUNALUSKA INV.	8-27
CONFERENCE	1-5
REGIONAL	3-15
STATE	10-16

## Keeping the Pace

By Chris Blackwelder

### *North places in top ten at State*

The 1999 North Henderson Cross Country team had a very successful season. **Coach Val Burch**, through his past experience, guided the team to many victories. The team participated in various meets at several locations. Overall, they finished first in the conference and third in the regionals. **John Henderson** was an individual winner at state competition. **John** was a major part of the team, leading them to state competition. The team could be seen on any given day practicing on North's cross country trails after school. Every member trained very hard and was prepared to give all they had during meets. "Cross Country was enjoyable because practice was short and the meets were fun. Making it to State was exciting like always," says junior **Heath Day**.



◆1999 MENS CROSS COUNTRY: Front Row: Simon Stepp, Heath Day, Daniel Justus. Back Row: Aaron Grant, Aaron Wright, Daniel Rochester, John Henderson, Josiah Gore.



# Defending the Goal

By Chris Blackwelder

*The 1999 Soccer Team pull together for a successful season*

**"Even though we had many individual talents this year, our teamwork was the key factor in making this season successful."**

*Blake Johnson*

The 1999 Varsity Soccer team had a better year than those in the past. The team worked very hard by practicing every day to improve themselves as individuals. "Soccer has been fun to play because it gives you the ability to run fast and it helps you to play better. Soccer gives you a chance to meet other people and visit other schools," said **Ricardo Garcia**. North's soccer team surprised Madison with a 4-0 win, their biggest upset of the season. The team captains, **Jared Schumacher** and **Freddie Oviedo**, provided leadership and led the team to many victories. Despite losing the seniors, the team hopes to do as well, if not better, than in the past few years.



♦ **Steven Kinson** is trying to kick the ball into the goal during practice. **Steven** played aggressively during practice and games.



♦ **1999 JV & VARSITY SOCCER TEAM:** Front Row: Adam Goldstein, Noah Martinez, Jon Zelaya, Richard Aguilar, Jeremy Plount, Marcus Kim, Aaron Grant. Second Row: Josh Cameron, Shane Nottingham, Josh Wright, Travis Jones, Adam Riddle, Chris Lynch, Israel Vergara. Third Row: Arnoldo Marquez, Nathan Jones, Micheal Allen, Steven Kinson, Tyler Moon, Joseph Fleches. Fourth Row: Jeremy Blackwell, John Henderson, Ricardo Garcia, Carlos Chabela, Juan Carlos Dothe, Coach Andrews. Back Row: Leroy Price, Tommy Mateer, Jeremy Jones, Brendan Murphy, Freddy Oviedo, Simon Stepp, Blake Johnson. Not Pictured: Eric Torres, Jared Schumacher, Andy Jones, Vicente Trejo, Adrian Zargoza, Shawn Braly, Tony Puente, Fernando Gamez, Antonio Gamez, Luis Delgado

## SCORES

ENKA	3-5
POLK	4-1
ENKA	3-5
BREVARD	1-1
SMOKEY MTN.	2-3
EAST	0-4
SMOKEY MTN.	5-7
H'VILLE	1-3
AVERY	0-3
MITCHELL	1-4
MTN. HERITAGE	1-4
MADISON	3-3
AVERY	1-0
MITCHELL	0-4
MTN. HERITAGE	1-5
MADISON	4-0





♦ **Travis Jones** tries to defend his goal against Owen High School. Although **Travis** was a freshman playing on varsity, he had a lot of talent and was an important asset to the team.



♦ Senior **Freddy Oviedo** uses his soccer skills to move past a defender against Owen in a game. **Freddy** was the leading scorer and received All-Conference status for the team.





♦ **Michael Allen** blocks a kick during an away game against Owen. **Michael** was always very determined to get the ball or stop the ball. **Michael** proved to be a big help during games.



♦ Getting in the opponent's way, **Richard Aguilar** plays defense well in an away game against Owen.

♦ **Shawn Braly** takes the ball to the sideline trying to avoid the hard traffic in the middle of the field. **Shawn** was one of the toughest players on the JV team. He would not let an opponent get by without doing something about it.

**"Playing for the JV team was cool because we tied most of our games."**

*-Marco Gamez*







♦ **Tyler Moon** returns fire by kicking the ball deep into the other teams' territory. **Tyler** had one of the longest kicks in the JV team..

## SCORES

ENKA	1-1
POLK	0-5
ENKA	2-2
HVILLE	0-4
BREVARD	2-2
SMOKEY	1-1
MTN.	
EAST	2-2
POLK	1-3
SMOKEY	3-2
MTN.	
HVILLE	3-3
WEST	1-1
EAST	1-1
HERITAGE	2-2
OWEN	1-1
AVERY	2-1
HERITAGE	1-1
OWEN	2-1

# Kicking the Ball Away

by Freddy Oviedo

*Playing hard all season long*

JV soccer was better this year than any year. They tied more than half of their games and played with determination. JV soccer is mainly a season to get ready for varsity and harder competition. This year the JV team also had more diversity in their players. Half of their team was of Hispanic descent. This really helped them play as a team instead of a group of individuals because they learned how each player on the team plays. Since the JV team practiced with and scrimmaged against the varsity team, they improved their skills and overall game while also experiencing the levels of varsity competition. The varsity and JV teams shared their coach, **Coach Jeff Andrews**. In the future, they can hopefully play together more as a team than any varsity team before here at North High.



**“I enjoyed being on Varsity eventhough we didn’t have the best season. I enjoyed getting to know the upperclassmen.”**

*-Tracy Horne*

◆ **Charity Barnwell and Rachel Julian** attempt to recover a rebound from the Lady Blue Devils. The team came together under the basket to steal the ball away from the opponent.



◆ **Sophomore Katie Phelan** dribbles in close to take the basket to score a two-point layup. Although this was Katie’s first season on the varsity team, she played with aggression and experience.

◆ **Coach Moon** quickly advises the team on how to navigate against the opposing team’s strategies during a full time-out. Often times, it was easier for the coach to decipher the other team’s game plan rather than the players on the court.







## SCORES

H'VILLE	51-92
CAROLINA DAY	40-55
EAST	27-89
POLK	43-59
WEST	35-57
POLK	52-67
H'VILLE	45-68
WEST	36-55
BREVARD	44-53
EAST	23-78
OWEN	46-51
MADISON	25-48
MITCHELL	33-69
H'VILLE	38-59
AVERY	51-43
MTN. HERT	19-54
OWEN	48-57
MADISON	48-46
BREVARD	30-54
MITCHELL	33-77
AVERY	49-53
WEST	54-58
MTN. HERT	27-56

# More *By Kassie Celino* than **Winning**

*A young team rebounds with teamwork and effort*

The Varsity women's basketball team had a long, stressful season, but they came together as a team after rebounding from the loss of several graduating key players. The team's youth and inexperience was an important obstacle they had to overcome since **Dyna Ledford** and **Melissa Breedlove** were the only two seniors providing leadership. The team practiced daily to strengthen and improve their coordination as a team and their overall playing capabilities in order to stand up to tough competition in the conference. **Melissa Breedlove** expresses how this was an enjoyable building season for the team, "I enjoy playing because I get to play with my friends and even though we were not winning, we had a good time."



◆ **Varsity Womens Basketball:** Front row: Katie Phelan, Lori Pryor, Nikki Mullinax, Dyna Ledford, Melissa Breedlove, Tara Warren. Back Row: Tracy Horne, Shannon Coates, Tracy Messer, Jessica Summey, Rachel Julian, Charity Barnwell.



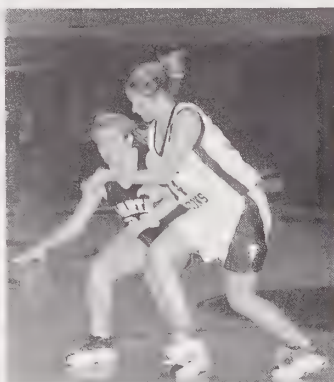
♦ **Amber Anderson** helps the Lady Knights by attempting to steal the ball during a pass between two Lady Blue Devils. Speed and agility gave the team certain advantages over the other teams in the conference.

♦ Sophomore **Laura King** gets aggressive with a Lady Blue Devil while trying to maintain possession of the ball. JV players were taught to be aggressive defensive and offensive players without fouling the opposing team.



“I’ve enjoyed playing basketball this year and it being my first year I’m glad I had a coach like Coach Gore.”

*-Rachael Morgan*

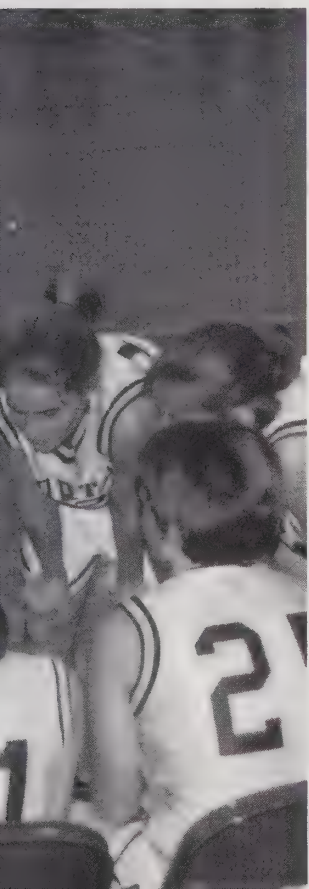
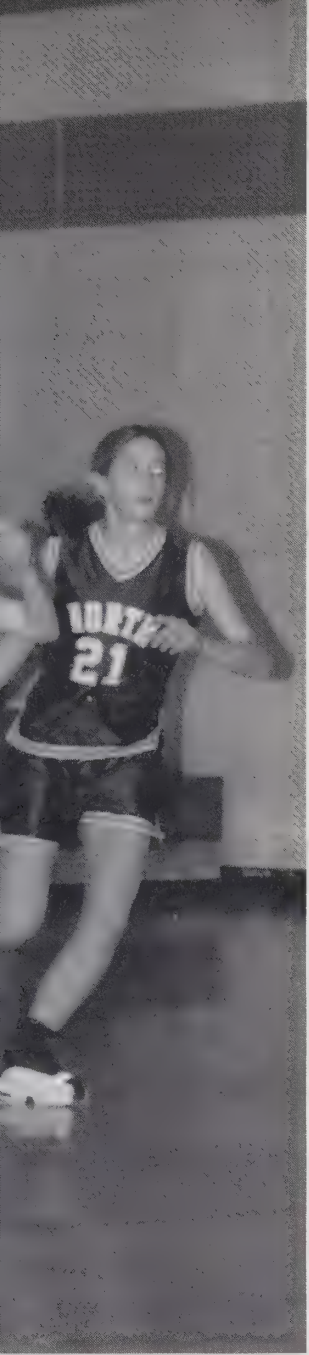


♦ Freshman **Samantha Childers** dribbles low to avoid a West Henderson defensive player. The players regularly practiced drills that strengthened their offensive capabilities.

♦ **Coach Fred Gore** explains the team’s strategies to the players. One of the Lady Knight’s coaches was often to predict the other team’s plays in order to







## SCORES

H'VILLE	38-35
EAST	19-40
POLK	36-15
WEST	32-20
POLK	49-24
BREVARD	32-37
EAST	17-21
OWEN	32-35
MADISON	41-35
MITCHELL	33-37
H'VILLE	33-37
AVERY	33-51
MTN. HERT	40-21
OWEN	27-30
MADISON	33-27
BREVARD	26-36
MITCHELL	73-46
AVERY	32-52
WEST	42-25
MTN. HERT	28-43

# Steal *it* Swipe *it*

*By Kassie Celino*

*A young team rebounds with teamwork  
and effort*

The JV Lady Knights balanced their youth and inexperience with their aggressive determination to dominate over other teams in the Mountain Athletic Conference. The team's first-year coach, **Fred Gore**, fueled this determination by forming a dependable relationship with the girls, while also creating high expectations for the team. The one junior and four sophomores provided leadership and experience for the five freshmen on the team. "The leadership of the upperclassmen, particularly the captains -**Mandi, Samantha, and Tabatha**- has made a huge difference on the court and at practice. It made my job a lot easier. This team was great for a 1st year coach!!" said **Coach Gore**.



♦ **JV Girls Basketball:** Front Row: Amber Anderson, Samantha Childers, Courtney Nix, Kelli Pierson, Laura King. Coach Fred Gore, Casey Taylor, Tabatha McMinn, Mandy Willingham, Rhondaeria Waters, Rachel Morgan. Not Pictured: Courtney Turner



# Slam Dunk

By Kassie Celino

*The Knights dominate over area teams*

This year's Varsity men's basketball team used their experience and height advantages over their opponents. The four seniors provided enough leadership to fuel the team to defeat other strong teams in the area. **Coach Gary Pittillo** supported the Knights with knowledge, while the new assistant coach, **Brandon Scott**, provided a youthful insight. The men played together as one in order to dribble, pass, shoot, and guard effectively. Several times throughout the season teammates assisted junior **Daryl Horne** in dunking the ball into the basket, while senior **Jonathon McMillian** and junior **Andrew VunCannon** also received status as leading scorers for the season. Overall, the Knights succeeded in dominating over opposing conference teams.

**"It's a lot of fun and I enjoy the competition against other schools."**

*-Joseph Flechas*



♦ Junior **Marvin Williams** dribbles to avoid a Brevard Blue devil defensive guard. Finding an open area suitable for passing or shooting was often a difficult task for the players.



♦ **Varsity Men's Basketball:** Front row: Jamie Sanders, Jason Justice, Jeremy Jones, Neal Cauley, Marvin Williams, Blake Johnson. Back row: Jason Lancaster, Joseph Flechas, Andrew VunCannon, Gary Horne, Michael Ensley, Jonathon McMillian, Coach Gary Pittillo.

## SCORES

H'VILLE	68-65
CAROLINA DAY	83-59
EAST	62-60
POLK	82-55
WEST	64-75
POLK	78-55
BREVARD	52-68
EAST	61-50
OWEN	72-59
MADISON	75-64
MITCHELL	46-60
H'VILLE	55-50
AVERY	64-49
MTN. HERT	55-69
OWEN	76-54
MADISON	69-55
BREVARD	56-72
MITCHELL	68-71
AVERY	76-64
WEST	68-51
MTN. HERT	58-52





◆ Junior starter **Daryl Horne** uses his height advantage over a Polk Wolverine to dunk the ball into the basket. Height and speed were among the team's top advantages this season.

◆ Juniors **Andrew VunCannon** and **Daryl Horne** take a dive to recover the ball from a missed three-point shot in a close game against East Henderson.



◆ **Sophomore Stephen Kinson** dribbles quickly around a Polk defensive guard. The players learned that they had to move quickly in order to defeat a strong opposing team.

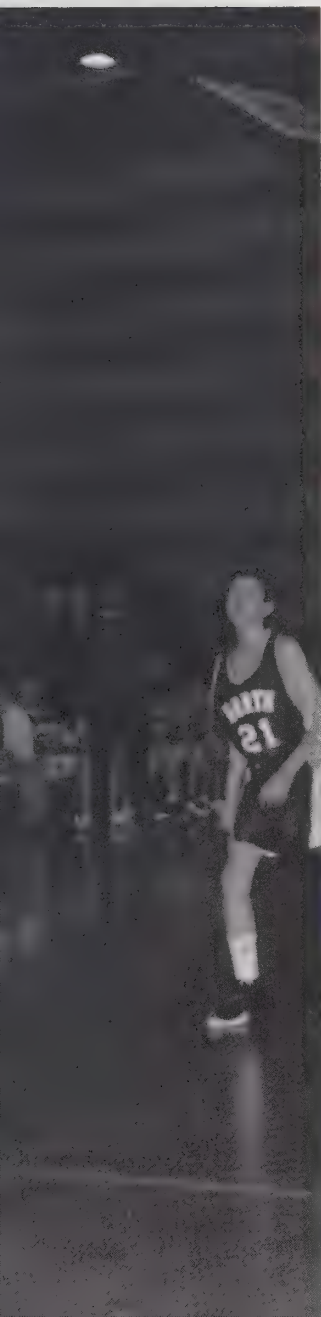


◆ **Nathan Jones** takes a chance by shooting a two-pointer over the Polk Wolverines. At every practice, the team improved their precision by performing numerous shooting drills.

◆ **Daniel Smith** succeeds in shooting a two-pointer although a Blue Devil is desperately trying to block his shot. The boys were taught to ignore the pressure from the opposing team by completing their shots or passes around them.







**JV MEN'S BASKETBALL:** Front row: Justin Cox, Ryan Jones, Josiah Gore, Justin Parrish, Stephen Kinson. Second Row: Brandon Hemphill, Manarin Kimly, Mike Hanes, Bryan Vaughn, Chris Lynch, Ryan Johnson. Back Row: Tyler Moon, Josh Wright, Nathan Jones, Troy Bradley III, Daniel Smith, Todd Lyda, Travis Jones.

## SCORES

H'VILLE 49-41

EAST 36-45

POLK 49-29

WEST 36-43

POLK 60-31

BREVARD 45-48

EAST 44-39

OWEN 55-45

MADISON 63-55

MITCHELL 46-42

H'VILLE 56-37

AVERY 47-45

MTN. HERT 35-39

OWEN 56-29

MADISON 60-45

BREVARD 36-53

MITCHELL 57-44

AVERY 32-44

WEST 40-52

MTN. HERT 45-40

# Shooting By Kassie Celino for **Two**

*The JV Knights shoot for success*

The Junior Varsity boys' basketball team implemented offensive and defensive skills to have a successful season this year. **Coach Taylor** pressured the players to practice speed and agility drills at every practice session to prepare them for more experienced teams in the conference. The team was balanced with sophomores and freshman, which was key in leadership and experience. Throughout the long season, the JV players proved to be determined hard workers through their efforts in games and at practices.





◆ The Varsity cheerleading squad successfully completes the Wolf-wall build during a time out at a home game. An extension was added behind the wall for a visual effect.

◆ The Varsity squad cheers on the girls' basketball team after the introduction of the starting line-ups before a game at West Henderson.

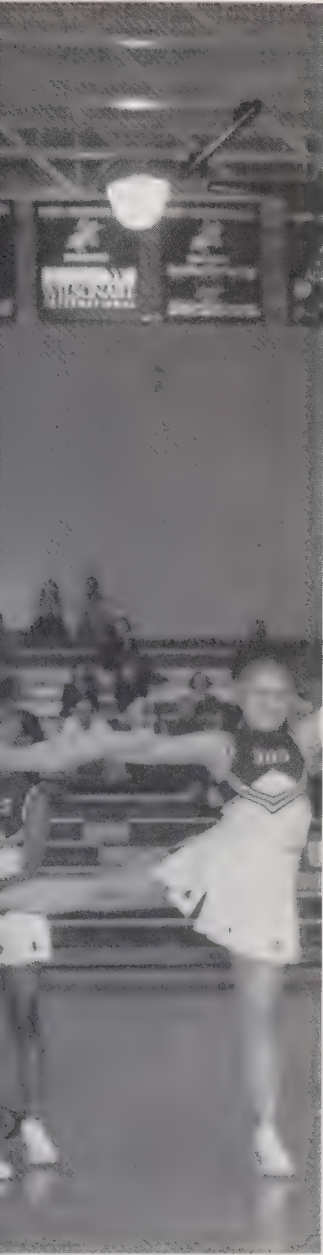


◆ **JV CHEERLEADING:** Front row: Geneva Barnwell, Jennifer Glass. Second row: Lindsey Mantz, Karla Ellis, Megan Owenby. Back row: Felisha Buckner, Kristen Pierce, Stacey Turpin, Christy Anders.

◆ The JV cheerleaders complete a V-sit while cheering on the team during a full time-out. Despite their small squad, the girls still attempted various builds.







**"Cheerleading was fun although it was tough teaching the new members everything."**

**-Julie Justice**

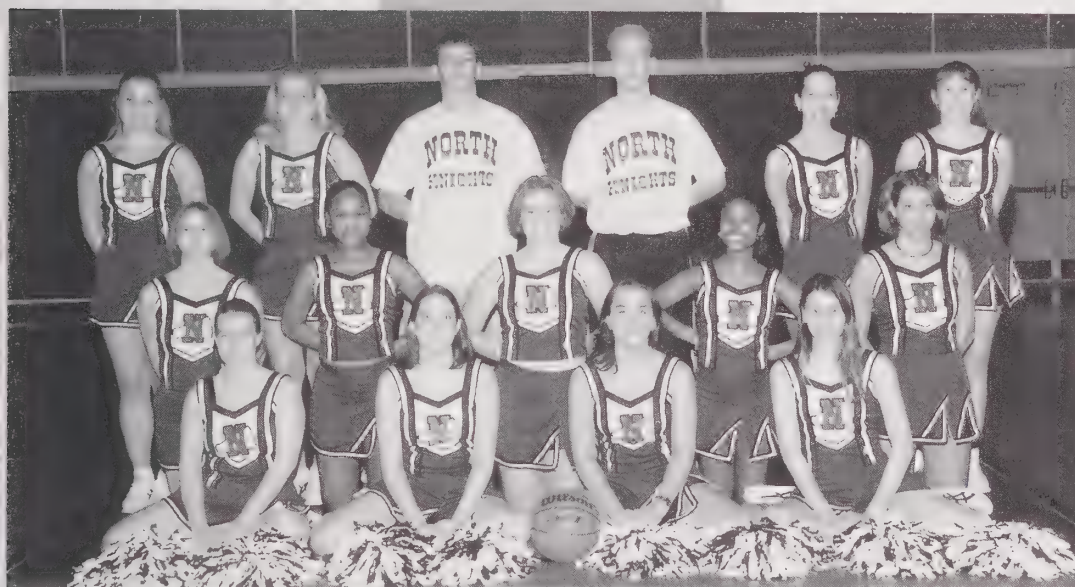
# Extending the Spirit

By Kassie Celino

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*The Varsity and JV squads pump up the crowds*

The Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleading squads improved school spirit by pumping up the crowds with cheers, chants, and builds. Despite the inexperience of the squads, the cheerleaders were determined to complete successful, yet complicated builds throughout the season. The Varsity squad welcomed two male cheerleaders this season- **Robbie Jones** and **Jonathan Cagle**. The male cheerleaders were an asset over other squads because they were able to use their strength to base complicated builds. Throughout the season, both squads attended the basketball games to promote overall school spirit.



◆ **VARSITY CHEERLEADING:** Front row: Amber Norman, Elissa Glover, Stephanie Calloway, Julie Justice. Second row: Audrea Warren, Kwana Davis, Kelly Mack, Shari Federick, Kassie Celino. Back row: Linn Maurud, Candyce Keaser, Robbie Jones, Jonathan Cagle, Janelle Palencsar, Natalie Nix.



◆ Freshman **Kristen Pierce** does a perfect Russian jump during a floor cheer. The squad worked on improving their jumps by stretching properly and jumping repeatedly at practice.





◆ **Dea Pepper, Coach Pierce, and Christie Turner** go over some last minute details before they begin their races.

◆ **Coach Pierce** talks to the Ladies Indoor Track team while they are stretching. Stretching before running is critical to stay healthy.



“Track is usually fun because you get to meet and compete with people from other schools, but it is a lot of hard work.”

*-Amber Nalley*



◆ **Sarah Walters** was one of the few girls to compete in pole vaulting this year. Pole vaulting was a new event for the Lady Knights.

◆ **Coach Pierce** observes **Morgan Eaker** and **Sarah Walters** run the halls of North Henderson during practice.

Running the halls on cold days is a definite advantage during







# Launching *into a* Great Season

by Kellie Parham

## *Girls Go For the Gold*

Through the rain and winter weather, the Lady Knights' Track team practiced and strived to be the best team in Henderson County. Due to inclement weather, many practices were held inside. However, this did not keep the the Lady Knights from success. Athletes stayed late in the afternoon and practiced with vigor to prepare for the outdoor track season. Athletes needed to be physically and mentally prepared for each practice and meet. Track events are not only physical but psychological in nature.



◆ **2000 WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK:** First Row: Jessica Durrant, Holly Lance, Morgan Eaker, Amber Nalley. Row 2: Dionne Davis, Sarah Walters, Christie Turner, Kellie Parham, Megan Chase. Back Row: Mrs. Comstock, Heather Beddinfield, Erin Pigors, Kim Worlund, Coach Pierce.





# Soaring to New Heights by Kellie Parham

*The Indoor Track Team Keeps the Tradition Alive.*

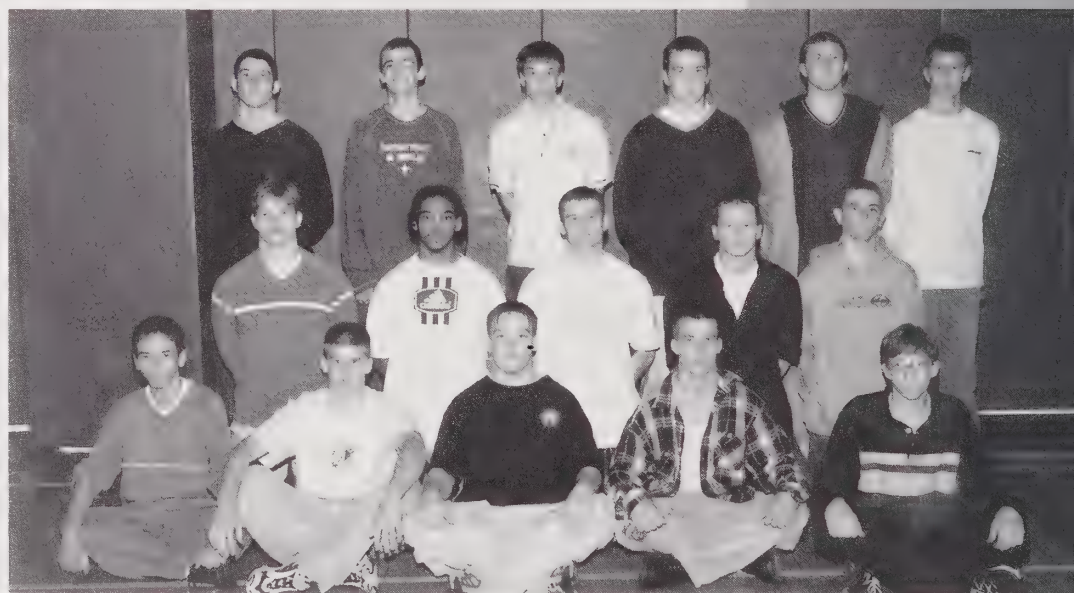
**“Track is okay most of the time, except for the meets. I get really nervous.”**

**-Aaron Grant**

Despite a small team, the Men's Indoor Track team continued their successful tradition at North Henderson High School. Team members' talents were diverse; they accomplished more as a team, placing higher at meets because of teamwork. Teammates met before every practice to support and encourage each other. The men worked hard at practice to improve their skills and stats. Everytime they stepped on a track they tried and worked their hardest, proving they were just as good as a large team.



◆ Aaron Clayton's long jump scores for the Knights. Aaron qualified for the state meet with this 26 foot jump.



◆ 2000 MEN'S INDOOR TRACK: First Row: Aaron Grant, Brandon Moore, Bobby Payne, Jarod Owenby, Josh White. Row 2: Jason Stepp, Aaron Clayton, Brett Albrecht, Brandon Thompson, Ben Pierson. Back Row: Zack Jordan, Travis Olvera, Cale Smith, Stanley Brigman, Anthony Lacy, Daniel Rochester.





◆ **Stanley Brighman** starts his movement across the ring. Shotput required a lot of balance and speed.



◆ **Brandon Thompson** works his way out in front of all his competitors. **Brandon** was a strong runner for the Knights.

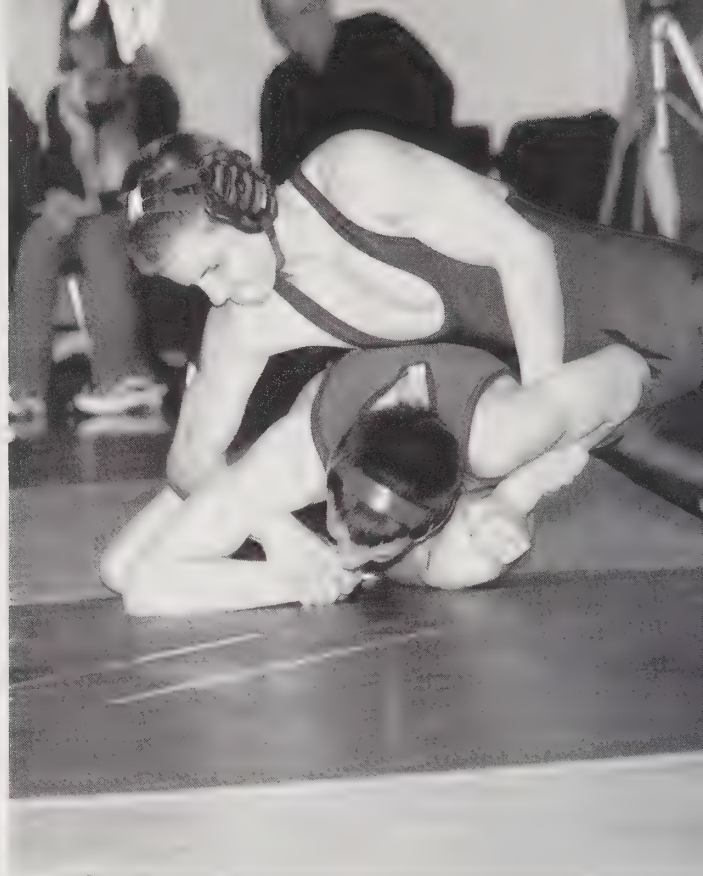




“Wrestling teaches you discipline. I believe that it will make everyone that participated in it a better person when they become adults. Plus it is a lot of fun.”

*-Mitch Brevard*

◆ **Russell Sobin** works hard to pin one of his oppents during a match at Owen. North was successful at defeating Owen.



◆ **Justin Pace** is trying his hardest to break away from his opponent. As a senior, **Justin** used his experience and talent to lead the team to a successful season.

◆ **Junior Andrew McCabe** breathlessly enjoys his victory over his Owen opponent. Stamina was an important asset teammates improved upon throughout the season.







◆ **2000 WRESTLING:** First Row: Chris Hill, Matt Franks, Russell Sobin, Brandon Niebert, Derek Brevard, Brandon Williams. Row 2: Shane Nottingham, Andy Jones, Mitch Brevard, Andrew McCabe, Daniel Owenby, Bryan Walker. Back Row: Travis Brent, Stephen Godfrey, Matt Kelly, Bobby Branks, Tim Hudgins, Patrick Godfrey, Justin Pace.

## SCORES

NORTH INV.	3rd
POLK	78-6
TOP GUN INV.	3rd
CHASE	66-12
PEPSI INV.	1st
H'VILLE	56-12
R'VILLE	60-18
FALCON INV.	17th
CHRIST CHURCH	48-21
MITCHELL	37-25
OWEN	44-18
HALLS INV.	3rd
R.S. CENTRAL	57-17
AVERY	59-12
MADISON	70-6
MTN. HERT	76-6
WHC TOURN	1st
EAST SURRY	48-21
ALLEGHANY	17-42

# Pinning to Win

by Kellie Parham

## *Making a Break for It*

It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to be a North Henderson wrestler. With the over night trips to the far away meets, wrestlers found little time for other activities. With the excellent leadership **Coach Bonnett** has demonstrated, he has produced many wrestlers who have made it to the state finals and other competitions for higher achievement. Despite a young team, North Henderson had a lot of talent. The young men of the wrestling team worked hard for a great season and many titles this year. With hard work and dedication the men would reach their goals.





♦ **Mr. Gore** helps the Varsity Cheerleaders perform one of their builds. Teachers helped the athletic teams as much as possible.

♦ **Stephen Kinson** goes up for a rebound during the scrimmage game against Christ School.



♦ **Nikki Mullinax** guards **Jessica Summey** before she tries to make a pass to one of their teammates.



♦ **Jessica Summey** ices her nose after being hit in the face. Athletes can take the pain to make the gain.







**“Hardwork is  
what takes  
you places in  
life, and  
practice takes  
a lot of  
hardwork.”**

*-Mandy Walker*

# Practice

*makes* *by Kellie Parham*

# Perfect

*Anytime Day or Night*

North Henderson High School has always been known for producing great athletes and sports teams. Athletes demonstrated their commitment to hard work and excellence by practicing before school, after school, on weekends, and over holidays. Managing their busy schedules and strenuous practices certainly paid off for North Henderson sports. Our athletes took pride in our school as well as their sports. Thanks to our teachers and coaches, North Henderson not only succeeded in academics, but also in sports.



◆ The Ladies Indoor Track team confers with **Coach Pierce** before practice.





◆ The Wrestling team makes use of their study hall in order to maintain their grades. **Coach Bonnett** made sure his wrestlers stayed on top of their homework and studies.

◆ **Kassie Celino** and **Elissa Glover** do their homework on the bus to Madison. They were able to excel academically, while participating in cheerleading.

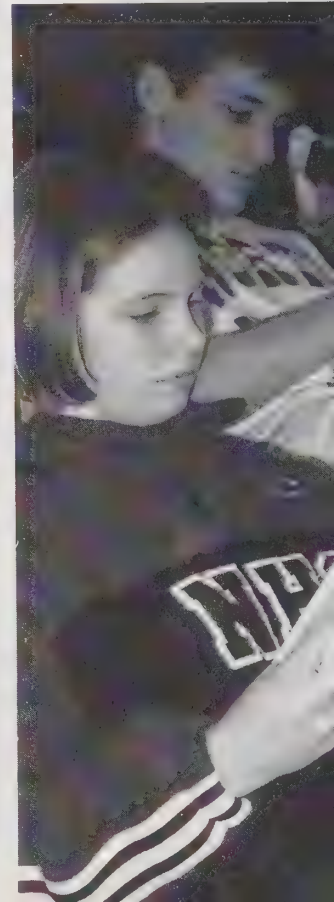


◆ **Lindsey Mance** takes time after school to do some homework before cheerleading practice.



◆ **Melissa Breedlove** works on her Spanish homework before a game.

◆ **Robbie Jones** and **Audrea Warren** squeeze in their homework before their cheerleading responsibilities began. Cheerleaders were just as busy as other teams.







**“Anytime I get to study is very important to me because when I get home I want to go straight to bed.”**

*-Audrea Warren*

# *Academic Eligibility:* **Athletes** **Study** by Kellie Parham to **Play**

## *Athletes Must Meet or Exceed County Academic Standards*

Many student athletes took advantage of the time they had before competition to study for their courses. Athletes were seen in many unusual places doing homework and studying for their classes. Many athletes studied on the bus on their way to and from their competitions. Flashlights were often seen as teams traveled long distances within our conference. Taking advantage of all the time they have before or after their sports was very important. Many athletes took honors and/or AP classes. Making the grade was very important to some athletes in order to qualify for scholarships based on academic ability as well as athletic ability.



◆ **Jason Lancaster** and **Tara Warren** help each other with their Advanced Biology homework. **Jason** and **Tara** enjoyed having classes together.





Officers of the National Honor Society, **Brett Rollins, Jessica Vorys, Erin Bereit, and Kwanghee Park**, line up for the tapping ceremony in the auditorium. During the ceremony, new inductees were presented and recognized in front of the junior and senior classes.



Members of DECA pose with their awards after district competition at the Asheville Mall. At the competition, four students placed in their individual events, while fourteen out of nineteen students were proficient in their events.

Senior Keywanettes, **Jennifer Wilkins, Elissa Glover, Jessica Vorys, Brittany Bond, and Julie Choi**, display their costumes as characters from Peter Pan. Each year, the club organized a Halloween carnival for elementary school students in the area.







# *Knights Speak Louder than Words*



**J**unior **Carson Walker** and senior **JonJon McMillian** pass out presents underneath the tree on the junior hall. Many students dressed up for Christmas Day during Spirit Week.

**B**obby **Medlin** learns how to troubleshoot on an electronic circuit board using an oscilloscope. Students in Mr. Pace's electronics class often used expensive technical equipment to study circuit boards.

A large portion of the student body at North participates in extracurricular clubs and organizations. North Henderson's clubs are diversified between service, scholarship, and

**Y**et, many students are involved in a combination of all the organizations. Several clubs go **2** various competitions, while others demonstrate leadership in the school and community. Through involvement in many

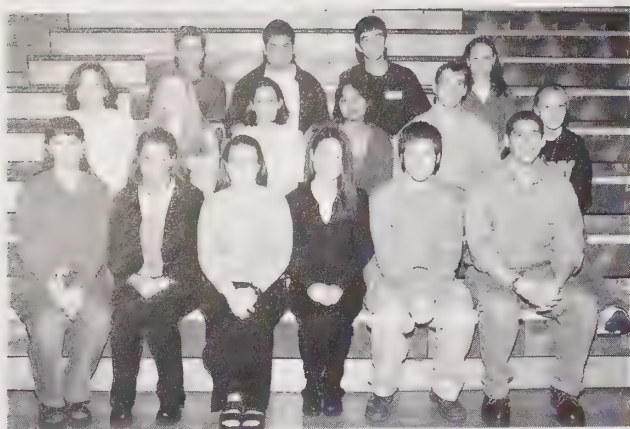
clubs, students demonstrate **K**night pride.



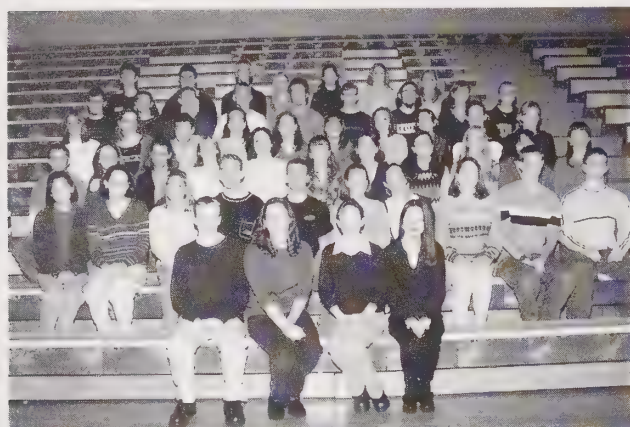
**S**ophomores **Monica Collins** assisted classmate **Carrie Rogers** by cutting tape to hang up the blue cellophane over the lights. Each class decorated their own hall as a part of the spirit competition for Homecoming.



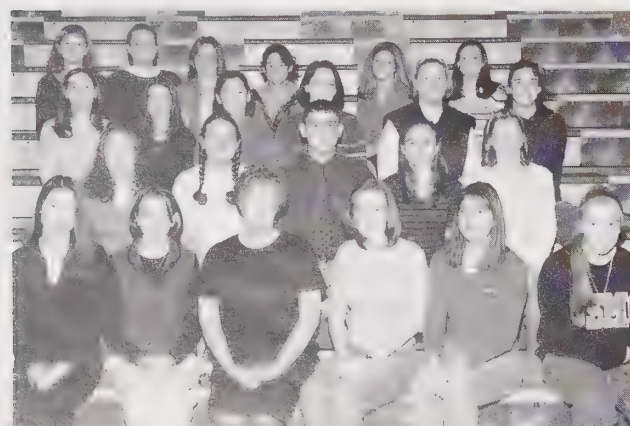




**National Art Honor Society:** Row 1: Kathleen Hatcher, Kassie Celino, Amber Norman, Kwanghee Park, Jeremy Jones, Trevor Gibbs. Row 2: Jessica Smith, Kristen Bryant, Chelsea Cloutier, Manery Kimly, Bryan Walker, Lucy Lyda. Row 3: Jarod Pace, Robbie Robles, Justin Souther, Melissa Walden.



**National Honor Society:** Row 1: Brett Rollins, Erin Bereit, Jessica Vorys, Kwanghee Park. Row 2: Julie Choi, Brittany Bond, Meredith Beck, Jon Cagle, Jared Ownbey, Amber Norman, Carson Walker, Elissa Glover, Eric Todd, Justin Pace. Row 3: Ben Webster, Meredith Manning, Kassie Celino, Morgan Eaker, Jessie Smith, Canissa Lewis, Stephanie Williamson, Stefanie Kim, Kristan Bryant, Manery Kimly, Kathleen Hatcher. Row 4: Melissa Breedlove, Tracy Homer, Triston Shook, Jessica Williams, Melissa Walden, Jennifer Wilkins, Nicole Mills, Candace Grant, Lucy Jones, Ashley Johnson. Row 5: Jeremy Blackwell, Daniel Case, Andrew VunCannon, John Henderson, Jeremy Jones, Blake Johnson, Eric Borsody, Jessica Garland, Lucy Lyda. Row 6: Justin Souther, Robbie Robles, Aaron Wright, Emily Genest, Erin Pigors, Gail McCall, Amber Buckner.



**TRI-M:** Row 1: Kwanghee Park, Candace Grant, Dr. Warren, Nicole Mills, Jennifer Wilkins, Eric Todd, Melissa Walden, Sarah Beth Sherrill, Chris Cagle, Morgan Eaker. Row 2: Katie Cameron, Sara Press, Mary Calton, Erin Pigors. Row 3: Jessica Smith, Canissa Lewis, Stefanie Kim, Kristan Bryant, Manery Kimly, Kathleen Hatcher. Row 4: Melissa Breedlove, Tracy Homer, Triston Shook, Jessica Williams, Melissa Walden, Jennifer Wilkins, Nicole Mills, Candace Grant, Lucy Jones, Ashley Johnson. Row 5: Jeremy Blackwell, Daniel Case, Andrew VunCannon, John Henderson, Jeremy Jones, Blake Johnson, Eric Borsody, Jessica Garland, Lucy Lyda. Row 6: Justin Souther, Robbie Robles, Aaron Wright, Emily Genest, Erin Pigors, Gail McCall, Amber Buckner.



National Honor Society tutors **Erin Bereit, Jessica Vorys, Brett Rollins, and Kathleen Hatcher** discuss a new tutoring program that they are going to start at Apple Valley. NHS started this program for students who struggled in all areas of learning.

NAHS members **Kristen Bryant, Justin Souther, Jarod Pace, and Robbie Robles** paint shields down the driveway to North.







## *Students Achieve Success*

The National Honor Society, the National Art Honor Society, and Tri-M are the honors organizations at North. Students must fulfill many requirements to be inducted into any of these clubs.

They must rise to the challenge of maintaining a strong grade point average while striving for superiority in service and leadership. These clubs enjoy volunteering their time to the school and community.

The National Honor Society organizes student recognition programs for students that are on

the A or A-B honor roll. The National Art Honor Society has painted the shields on North's driveway and put up art shows in the library.

Tri-M has helped the orchestra play for many school functions. They also volunteer their time



to serve as ushers during school performances in the auditorium.

To be a member of any of these clubs is considered a great honor and reflects hard work and dedication on any student involved.

**-Kathleen Hatcher**

## *Striving for Excellence*



String members of Tri-M had the opportunity to play for the induction of the new National Honors Society Members. It was a great honor if you were able to fulfill the requirements to be inducted into this organization.





## *Students get a head start on entering the work force.*

**N**orth Henderson's Vocational Student Organizations (VSO) have had a very successful and productive year. Students in these clubs studied everything from working on cars to planning how to run enterprises. Many members of these clubs allow their work in high school to lead them into the work force after college. By being a member of a VSO, a student can gain better knowledge of what he/she wants their future to hold.



The vocational student organizations at North Henderson have participated in competitions for many years. At this year's district competition for DECA, held at the Biltmore Square Mall, many students proved

to be proficient or excellent in their field of interest.

DECA also held an MDA dance in which the proceeds went to send children with MD to a special camp. This dance also served as a civic consciousness project.

**-Kathleen Hatcher**

## *Preparing for Tomorrow*



Members of DECA had a Christmas party at Fatz Cafe, where they exchanged gifts they had bought for each other. DECA members often met outside of school to discuss upcoming events.

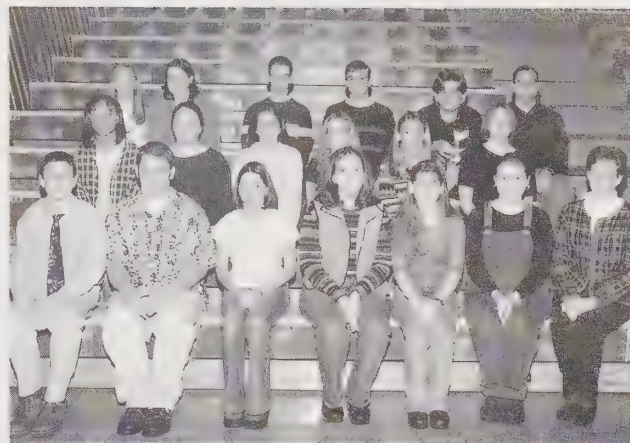




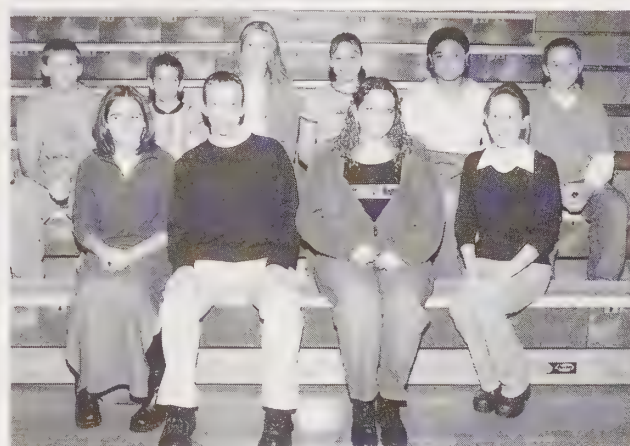


VICA members **Eric Sherman**, **Travis Olvera**, and **Tyler Garrett** help **Mr. Henderson** build the "Snoopy" dog house for the spring production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown."

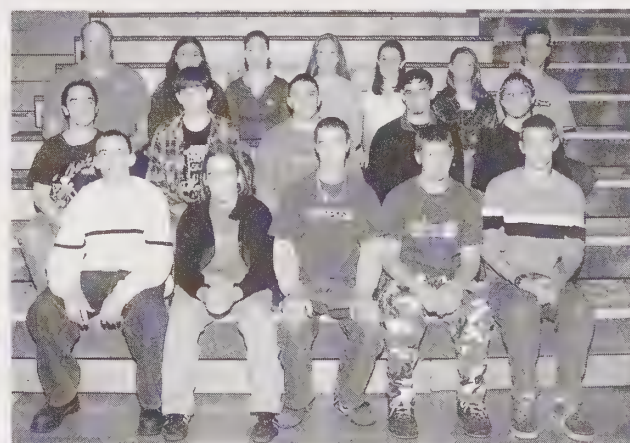
**Kristen Belk** and **Kristen Bryant** are two regional officers for the Western Region of NC SkillsUSA-VICA. **Kristen Belk** is an alternate officer and **Kristen Bryant** is the vice president.



**DECA:** Row 1: Ryan Jones, Brandon Williams, Jennifer Minot, Shauna Messer, Donna Bishop, Linda Odom, Mrs. Singletary. Row 2: Crystal Hart, Ashley Kauppila, Hope McMurray, Heather Janes, Jessica Stepp, Audrea Warren. Row 3: Rio Patterson, Shandy Marso, Josh Laughler, Blake Johnson, John Taylor, Nicholas Kinson.



**FBLA:** Row 1: Meredith Manning, Brett Rollins, Tracy Horner, Jessica Vorys. Row 2: Adam Riddle, Cody Toney, Tina Trepkowski, Stacie Collins, Jennifer Grice, Ben Webster.

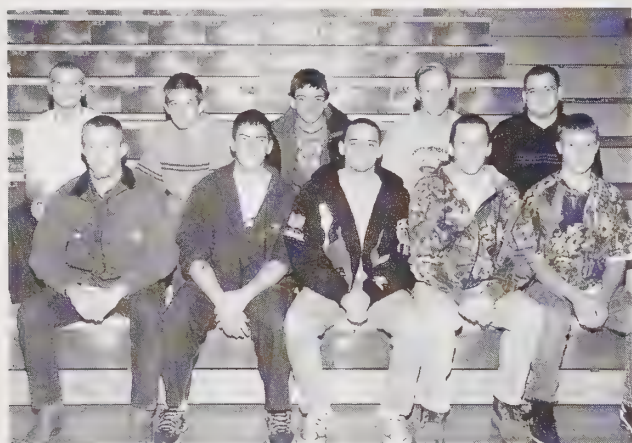


**VICA:** Row 1: Travis Olvera, Shane Johnson, Terry Lord, Seth Seagle, Eric Todd. Row 2: Jonnie Blackwell, Chris Taylor, Tyler Garrett, Eric Sherman, Kevin Burnette. Row 3: Mr. Pace, Geralynn Dare, Kristen Belk, Kristen Bryant, Amanda Hager, Angel Hipp, Jeremiah Ponder.





**FCCLA:** Row 1: Ms. Lancaster, Karan Orr, Stephanie Williamson, Stephanie Kim. Row 2: Roslyn Lyda, Andrea Davis, Canissa Lewis, Tabatha McMinn, Rosa Diaz. Row 3: Erin Bereit, Jennifer Riddle, Crystal Middleton, Ashley Webb, Jennifer Sheehan, Christy Staton. Row 4: Nikki Cagle, Brianna Stepp, Sarah Houdek, Bonnie Beckwith, April Bereit.



**FFA:** Row 1: James Frady, Jared Henderson, Donald Wilkie, Bryan Henn, Carson Rogers. Row 2: Donovan Hipp, Cole Turner, Bo Stepp, Ryan Stepp, Nick Kinson.



**HOSA:** Row 1: Jon Cagle, Christie Turner, Tanya Barnwell, Kendra Maxwell, Candace Grant. Row 2: Erin Lunsford, Tori Hope, Candice Nanney, Erica Hathcock, Elissa Glover, Brett Rollins. Row 3: Jessica Kiser, Amy Mosley, Melissa Breedlove, Gina Schoggins, Hope McMurray, Emily Childress



FFA members **Justin Ponder, Jarred Henderson, Greg Teft, and Jared Owenby** planted pansies to help make the school more attractive to the community.

Senior **Tori Hope** practiced shaving on **Daniel Owenby**. HOSA members had many volunteers who would let them practice shaving their faces. This is an important skill used in nursing to prep patients for surgery.







## *Students are introduced to the world of work*

Students involved in Future Farmers of America (FFA), Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA), and Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) start planning for their future when they make the decision to join one of these vocational student

hanging baskets and different types of flowers throughout the year.

HOSA was an organization that students joined if they were interested in any type of medical field. This includes jobs that

range from being a dentist to being a mortician.

**Christie Turner**

was a

student who was interested in being a mortician.

The Home Economics program area changed its name which led to FHA changing its name to FCCLA. FCCLA volunteered their time to bake cookies for Hospice patients.

**-Meghan Hill**



FFA helped to beautify the school by making sure that there were fresh flowers on campus. They also gave the community an opportunity to buy



HOSA member **Gina Schoggins** visits with an elderly woman from Pardee Adult Day Care Center. HOSA went to many nursing homes and rest homes during the Christmas season to sing carols.

## *Learning Life Skills*





*Determined to make  
the world a better place.*

Members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) club and the Brothers And Sisters In Christ (BASIC) club met throughout the year to discuss the hardships and joys of being a Christian in today's society. Many meetings included a speaker from a local church to provide inspirational thought for the day. Both FCA and BASIC helped organize a "See You at



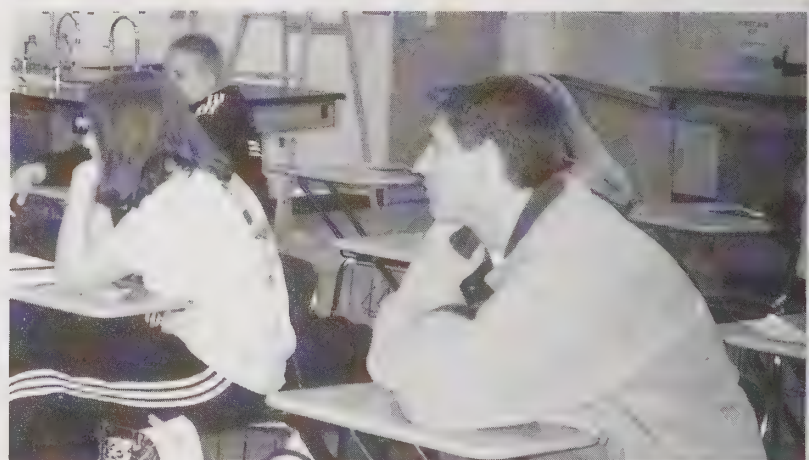
the Pole Rally". This rally encouraged the entire student body to come to school at 7:30 am and gather around the flag pole.

Here students prayed for the safety of their school and listening to testimonies of several students and staff. This proved to be a great success for North and created unity within the student body for Christians.

**-Kathleen Hatcher**

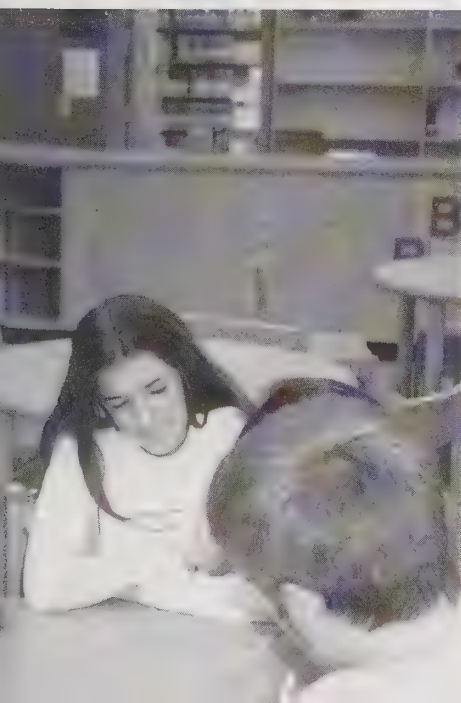


## *Taking a Stand Through Faith*



Students **Trevor Gibbs**, **Elissa Glover** listen attentively while **Mr. Gore** gives a few words of wisdom before the school day began. **Mr. Gore** and **Mr. Weast** readily gave advice and listened to students' problems.





**Julie Choi** and **Meredith Beck** bow their heads for a word of prayer. These students often found comfort in their close relationship to God.

Freshmen **Hope McMurray** tells Senior **Kent Rector** a prayer request during an FCA meeting. Students were always ready to pray with a friend about something going on in their life.



**BASIC:** Row 1: Mr. Weast, Julie Choi, Melissa Walden, Elissa Glover, Meredith Beck, Jessica Stepp. Row 2: Brett Rollins, Brittany Bond, Stephanie Williamson, Trevor Gibbs, Hope McMurray, Heather Janes.



**FCA:** Row 1: Elissa Glover, Jared Owenby, Kent Rector, Brett Rollins. Row 2: Brittany Bond, Meredith Beck, Melissa Walden, Heather Janes, Jessica Stepp, Hope McMurray. Row 3: Hannah Lamper, Samantha Ballard, Tracy Rhodes, Sara Pressley, Megan Mabry, Roslyn Lyda. Row 4: Charity Barnwell, Julie Choi, Justin Pace, Trevor Gibbs.







**ITS:** Row 1: George Ledbetter, Manery Kimly, Amanda Hager, Carson Walker, Kent Rector. Row 2: Lauren Eaker, Jen Jackson, Candyce Keaser, Erin Bereit, Monica Hernandez, Eric Todd. Row 3: Teresa Cantrell, Morgan Eaker, Melissa Walden, Julie Choi, Bryan Walker.



**Shooting Team:** Row 1: Cole Turner, Ryan Stepp, Carson Rogers, Nick Kinson. Row 2: Bo Stepp, James Frady.



During a dress rehearsal for "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," actors and actresses practice their lines before they traveled to competition. This play was also presented to the student body on the evening of December 6, 1999.

Shooting Team participants **James Frady, Carson Rogers, and Bo Stepp**, discuss their next competition. **Bo Stepp** says he participates "to have fun and compete."







Members of the cast "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" take five. The play was a big success but like all things it took a lot of effort and time.

## Lights, Camera, Action!

**I**TS (International Thespian Society) has been involved in all of the plays at North Henderson this year. The members helped produce "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" and the spring production of "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown."

ITS forms several crews to make a production successful. There are publicity, set, props, costumes, make-up, and lighting crews. Often the art, music, and dance department offer their assistance to ITS and the drama department during the production of a show. "Theatre is a great way to express yourself. It is a way to escape life by becoming someone else for a moment," stated Vice President **Carson Walker**.



The Shooting Team is another successful organization. There are four different areas of competition that the Shooting Team participates. These include: hunter skills, archery, rifle, and trapshooting. This

organization carries the North Henderson name but practices away from the high school due

to laws preventing firearms at school.

**Bryan Rhodes** participated in individual competition with the amateur trapshooting association. He placed first in the state sub-junior category. This enabled him to compete nationally and he placed third out of 10,000 participants.

**-Kathleen Hatcher**

## Ready *for* Broadway





## *Making a difference in the school and community*

Service organizations have always had a great reputation at North Henderson. This year a new club joined the service clubs. The Key Club, sponsored by **Mrs. Lyda**, enjoyed organizing a half-court shot at basketball games, selling concessions at spring athletic competitions, raising and lowering the American flag each day, and visiting the Kiwanis luncheon on



Thursdays. Interact was involved in Reading Buddies at Edneyville Elementary. They did a campus cleanup and rang bells for the Salvation Army during the Christmas holiday. Keywanettes continued their

annual projects for Hospice and often babysat for DSS. Keywanettes also provided food for the teachers lounge every Wednesday as a show of appreciation.

**-Kathleen Hatcher**

## *Providing Service and Support*



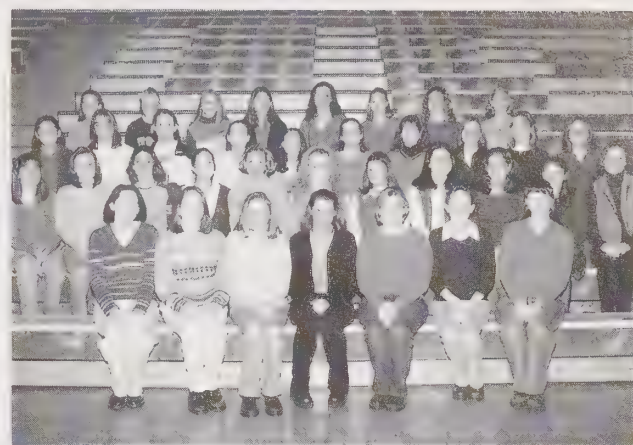
Key club members **Josiah Gore**, **Chris Reed**, **Ryan Jones**, and **Brandon Cornwell** and organize a half court shot during the half time of the home basketball game against Mitchell. Students paid \$1.00 to participate and won \$5.00 for making the shot.





Sophomores **Monica Collins, Jessica Durrant, Mandi Willingham, Katie Pace, and Cassie Dalton** prepare for the Keywanettes' Halloween party. Children from all over the community were invited to enjoy a night of fun and safe surroundings.

Sophomore **Chris Reed** was inducted into the Key Club this year. Biscuits and juice were brought in for the new members to enjoy for breakfast.



**Keywanettes:** Row 1: Brittany Bond, Elissa Glover, Meredith Beck, Kassie Celino, Ashley Johnson, Jessica Vorys, Kathleen Hatcher. Row 2: Jennifer Wilkins, Jessica Summey, Jean Marie Saltz, Scarlett Pittillo, Kristie Jones, Vanessa Barnwell, Natalie Nix, Cara Harris. Row 3: Julie Choi, Melissa Breedlove, Lucy Jones, Katie Phelan, Cassie Dalton, Charity Barnwell, Tabatha McMinn, Karan Orr, Sheena Overcash, Meredith Manning. Row 4: Lucy Lyda, Jessica Durrant, Mandi Willingham, Anna Leigh Bond, Sarah Walters, Monica Collins, Lauren Eaker.



**Interact:** Row 1: Briana Rabon, Jennifer Hager, Cassie Koerber, Manery Kimly, Heather Beddingfield, Brett Rollins, Todd Lyda. Row 2: Melissa Walden, Chris Reed, Amber Nalley, Morgan Eaker, Tracy Horner, Samantha Childers.

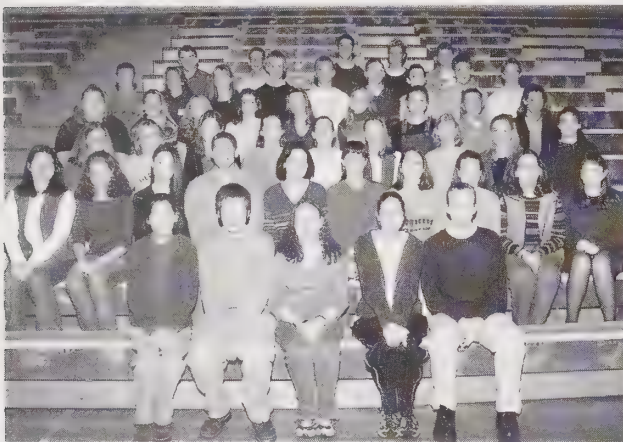


**Key Club:** Row 1: Ryan Jones, Josiah Gore, Andrew VunCannon, John Henderson. Row 2: Robert Pace, Aaron Wright, Brandon Gash, Todd Lyda, Chris Reed, Brandon Cornwell, Daryl Horne, Josh Cameron. Row 3: Josh White, Jesse Tuten, Kent Rector, Jeremy Jones, Blake Johnson, Steven Kinson, Nathan Jones, Josh Wright. Row 4: Baltazar Perez, Trevor Ashe, Jeff Burnette, Eugene Honeycutt, Mike Vorys, Manarin Kimly.





Student Body President **Julie Choi** leads a Student Council meeting. Each Tuesday morning members of student council and homeroom representatives crowded into Ms. Case's classroom to discuss upcoming events.



**Student Council:** Row 1: Julie Choi, Jeremy Jones, Melissa Walden, Carson Walker, Brett Rollins. Row 2: Kristie Jones, Vanessa Barnwell, Kwanghee Park, Trevor Gibbs, Brittany Bond, Kathleen Hatcher, Elissa Glover, Amber Norman, Shauna Messer, Natalie Nix. Row 3: Laura King, Cory Stepp, Mandi Willingham, Charity Barnwell, Katie Phelan, Tracy Horne, Lauren Eaker, Linn Maurud, Erin Pigors. Row 4: Tasha Holbert, Jessica Stepp, Heather Janes, Hope McMurray, Carrie Rogers, Jessica Durrant, Linda Odom, Ben Webster, Kassie Celino. Row 5: Grant Sellers, Lindsay McGaha, Samantha Childers, Aaron Wright, John Henderson, Andrew VunCannon, Ryan Jones, Todd Lyda, Josiah Gore. Row 6: Bryan Vaughn, Chris Lynch, Zach Jordan, Heath Day, Trey Enloe



Junior **Heath Day** and senior **Kwanghee Park** collected canned goods for a needy family before the Thanksgiving holiday. Students made their own boxes to wear while collecting cans.

Student Council member **Linda Odom** helps take down the decorations from homecoming week. Homecoming was a way that students had a chance to show their spirit in their own unique way.







## *Student leaders show dedication to North*

**S**tudent Council has always taken an active role in the school community. Each representative and officer in Student Council are elected from their peers. These students are committed to community service and are hard workers.

Throughout the year Student Council supports all athletic teams with posters and banners. They also promote school spirit through activities during Homecoming Week and awarding the "Spirit Stick" each year to a student with

exceptional school spirit.

As a result of Hurricane Floyd, Student Council collected several

hundred dollars to send to a needy school on the east coast. Student



Council also participated in a bowl-a-thon for Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

Through support for the school and community Student Council has proved to be essential to North Henderson's character and success.

**-Kathleen Hatcher**



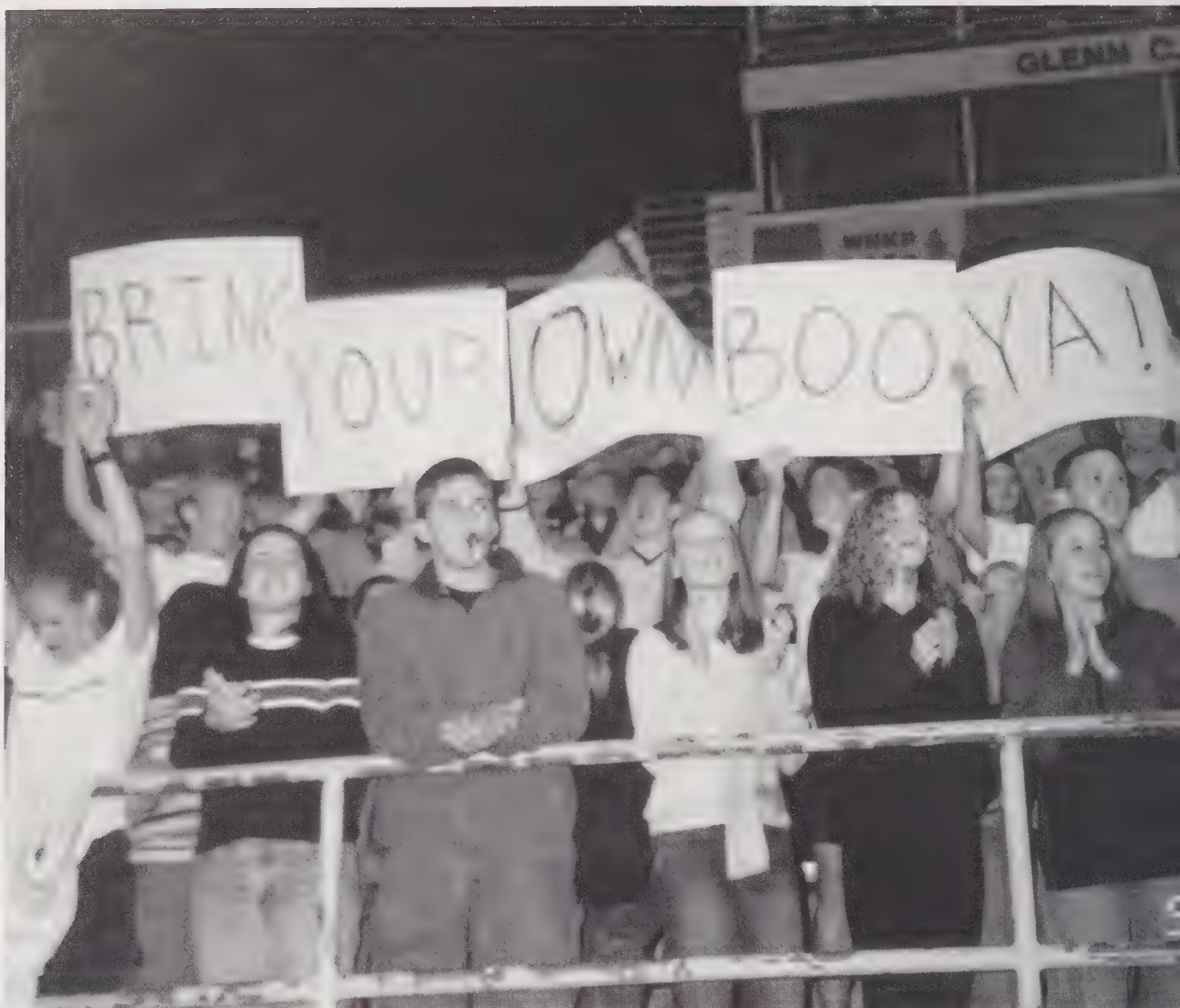
Student Council met early in the morning, to plan ways to make the students come together and show their pride and spirit for the school.

# *Leaders of the School*



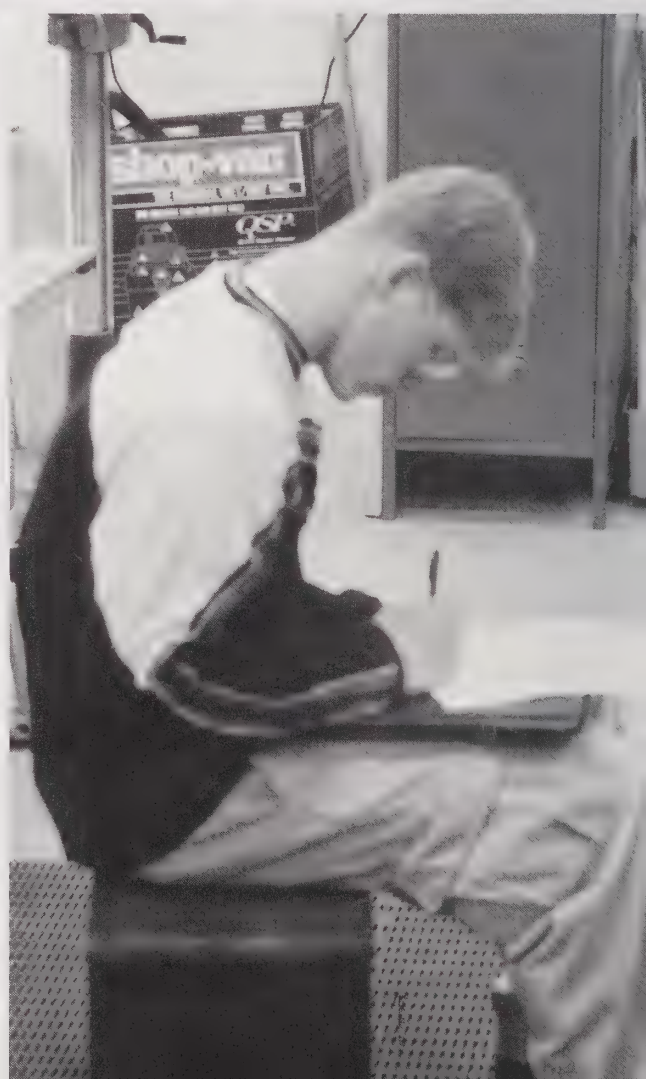


Members of the student body use their signs and spirit to antagonize fans of the opposing team at the varsity football game.



Tracy Messer, Andrew VunCannon, and Jessica Summey study in the gym in the morning. They took advantage of this time to cram for the vigorous junior year curriculum.

Junior Jason Stepp takes notes upon the completion of a project in Mr. Henderson's carpentry class. The carpentry class contributes a lot of time and effort to projects that benefit the school.







# *Knights of the Millenium*

Through participation in the school community, every student will leave a mark at North that will last through the next millenium. The freshman often display their energetic

**Y**outh by consistently showing their North pride. As sophomores became more oriented with high school life, their involvement in school activities brought their spirit to an all-time high. **2**-gether, the Juniors shared the trials

and tribulations of their vigorous academic year. When the reality of entering adulthood set in, seniors became united during their last year together at North. Through these

**K**attributes, the student body proved they were the knights of the millenium.



Lucy Lyda, Erin Pigors, Hannah Lamper, Jessie Tuten, and Jessica Lamper show off their dance moves after a football game at a school dance sponsored by DECA. This dance benefited MDA.

**T**he student body cheer for the Knights at a pep rally broadcast live on WLOS. Many students and coaches were also interviewed by anchors in between entertainment provided by the cheerleaders, dance team, and flag corps.



**S**ophomore athletes Kayla Futch, Courtney Nix, Katie Phelan, and Jessica Durante pose in the outdoor swimming pool at the Elks Lodge. At the end of the year, a banquet is held to congratulate the most valuable players and reward other players on the team.



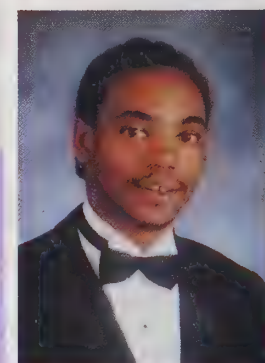
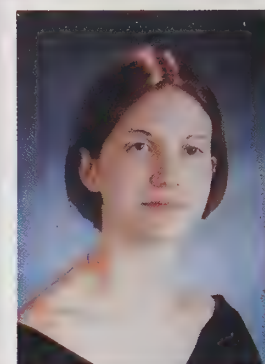
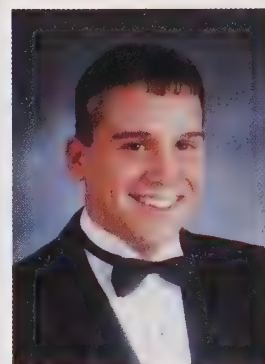


# SENIORS



## The Start of Something BIG

President  
**Kathleen Hatcher**,  
Vice  
President  
**Ben Webster**,  
Secretary  
**Kwanghee Park**, and  
Treasurer  
**Kassie Celino**  
worked  
hard to  
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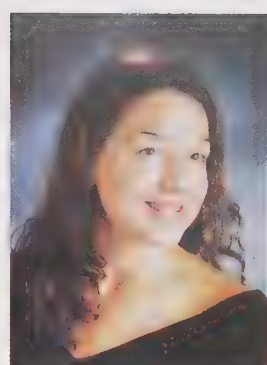
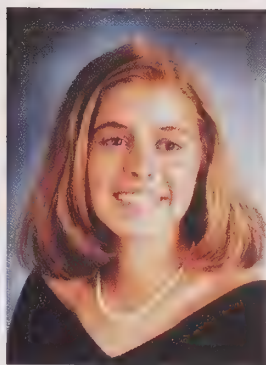


**Brett Albrecht:** FCA 3,4; Journalism 2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4.  
**Danielle Bak:** Theater 1; Foreign Language 3; Soccer 1,2,3,4. **Tanya Barnwell:** Student Council 1,2; FCA 1,2,3,4 Keywanettes 2,3,4; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4. **Meredith Beck:** National Honor Society 3,4; FCA 1,2,3,4; Keywanettes 2,3,4; BASIC 2,3,4. **Kristen Belk:** Class of 2000 1,2,3,4. **Erin Bereit:** National

Honor Society 3, Secretary 4; Theatre 3,4; FCA 1; FCCLA 4; Flag Corps 9, 10, Captain 11. **Christopher Blackwelder:** VICA 2; DECA 4; Journalism 4; Baseball 2. **Brittany Bond:** National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 1, Class Secretary 2, Class Secretary 3, 4; SADD 1,2; FCA 1,2,3, Treasurer 4; Keywanettes 2,3, Co-President 4; Basketball 1,2; BASIC

2,3,4; Interclub Council 1,4. **Melissa Breedlove:** National Honor Society 3,4; HOSA 4; Keywanettes 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4. **Travis Brent:** Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 3,4. **Amber Buckner:** Class of 2000 1,2,3,4. **Kevin Burnette:** Band 1,2. **Teresa Cantrell:** Theatre 3,4; Color Guard 2,3, Capt. 4. **Lisa Case:** Theatre 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 3. **Adam Casto:** FBLA 1; FCA 1,2; Cross Country 2,3;





*Brett Alan Albrecht*

*Danielle Arita Bak*

*Tonya Leshe' Barnwell*

*Meredith Lauren Beck*

*Kristin Damaris Belk*

*Erin Margaret Bereit*

*Christopher Ryan Blackwelder*

*Caroline Brittany Bond*

*Melissa Dawn Breedlove*

*Travis Wayne Brent*

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*Lisa Ann Case*

*Adam Joseph Casto*

*O'Neal Sims Cauley, Jr.*

*Kassie Marie Celino*

*Brandon Wesley Childress*

*Julie Choi*

*Aaron Sherard Clayton*

*Justin Case Conrad*

*Josh Daniel Cook*

*Gary Antony Corral*

*Geralynn Sara Dare*



BASIC 2,3,4; Tri-M 4; Interact 3,4.  
**Neal Cauley:** Basketball 2,3,4. **Kassie Celino:** National Art Honor 2, Secretary 3, President 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 1, Class Vice President 2, Student Body Secretary 3, Class Treasurer 4; SADD 1, Secretary 2, Vice President 3; FCA 1,2; Keywanettes 2, Publist 3, 4; Journalism 2,3, Editor 4; Dance Team 1,

2; Cheerleading 2,4. **Brandon Childress:** Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4. **Julie Choi:** National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 1,2,3, Student Body President 4; Theatre 2,3,4; FCA 1,2,3,4; Keywanettes 4; BASIC 2,3, President 4; Interclub Council 2,3,4. **Aaron Clayton:** Cross Country 3; Track 1,2,3,4. **Justin Conrad:** FFA 1,2,3,4. **Josh Cook:** Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 2.

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*Sherelle Monique Darity*

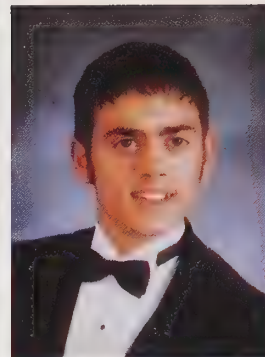
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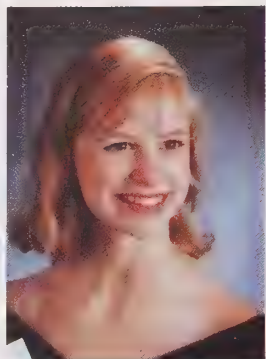
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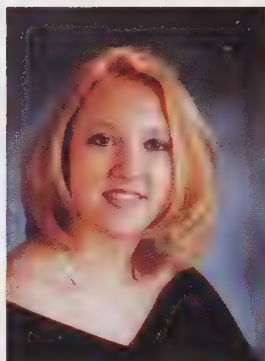
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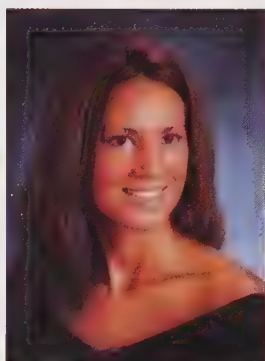
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*Erica Denise Hathcock*

*Jerrred Lee Henderson*

*Joshua Douglas Henderson*



**Sherelle Darity:** Class of 2000 2,3,4. **Jordan DeLozier:** Class of 2000 1,2,3,4. **Jaymon Diaz:** Journalism 3; Peer Mediator 1,2,3; Swimming 1,3. **Rosa Diaz:** Class of 2000 1,2,3,4. **Jennifer Dorsey:** Student Council 1,2; HOSA 3; Dance Team 2; Cheerleading 3,4. **Carly Dunlap:** Basketball 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,4. **Lauren Eaker:** Student Council 4; SADD 1,2; Theatre

2,3,4; Keywanettes 2,3,4; Journalism 2,3; Swimming 1,2; FTA 2,3,4; Flag Corps 1,2,3. **Cricket Engle:** National Honor Society 3,4; Cross Country 2,3. **Alisha Federick:** Chorus 2,3. **Rishara Finsel:** Class of 2000 1,2,3,4. **Trevor Gibbs:** National Art Honor Society 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; FCA 1,2,3,4; Interclub 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1; BASIC 4. **Brian Gilbert:** Class of 2000

1,2,3,4. **Elissa Glover:** National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council Class Treasurer 1, 2,3,4; SADD 1, Secretary 2; FCA 3, President 4; HOSA 4; Keywanettes 2, Historian 3, Co-President 4; Cheerleading 2,3,4; BASIC 2, Vice President 3, Vice President 4; Interclub Council 3, 4. **Kendall Godfrey:** Cheerleading 1,2,3. **Candace Grant:** National Honor Society 3,4; HOSA 3,





# SENIORS

Nothing But Our Best

# 2000



## MR & MS SENIOR

*Jeremy Jones and Julie Choi*

President 4; Tri-M 3, Vice President 4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4  
**Scot Gregg:** Class of 2000 1,2,3,4. **Jennifer Grice:**  
 Class of 2000 1,2,3,4. **Kristy Grindstaff:** FCA 1; FHA  
 1; Softball 1,2,3,4. **Amanda Hager:** Class of 2000  
 1,2,3,4. **Cara Harris:** Student Council 3; Keywanettes  
 3,4; Basketball 1; Tennis 1,2; Volleyball 1,2,3,4.  
**Kathleen Hatcher:** Student Council 2, Vice President 3,  
 President 4; National Art Honor Society 3, 2nd Vice

President 4; National Honor Society Vice  
 President 3, 4; Keywanettes 2, Publist 3,  
 Vice President 4; Journalism 2,3, Editor  
 4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4;  
 Interclub Council 4; Quiz Bowl 3,4;  
 Knowledge Bowl 4. **Erica Hathcock:**  
 HOSA 3,4; Cheerleading 1,2,3. **Jerred**  
**Henderson:** FFA 1,2,3,4 **Joshua**  
**Henderson:** Class of 2000 1,2,3,4.

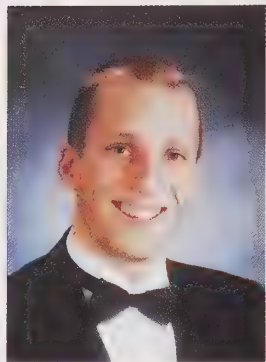


**Bryan Henn:** FCA 1,2; FFA 1,2,3,4  
Basketball 1,2. **Monica Hernandez:**  
Theatre 3,4; FCA 2. **Amy Hill:** Class of  
2000 1,3,4. **Kent Hinckley:** Track 1;  
Soccer 1; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1.  
**Donvon Hipp:** FHA 1,2; FFA 1,3,4.  
**Tori Hope:** FBLA 1,2; HOSA 3,4;

Basketball 1,2; Track 1; Volleyball 1,2.  
**Gary Horne:** Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball  
2,3,4. **Tracey Horner:** National Honor  
Society 4; FBLA Treasurer 4. **Charles  
Hurst:** Class of 2000 1,2,3,4. **Jason  
Hyder:** Baseball 1,2,3,4. **Ashley  
Johnson:** National Honor Society  
1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; Theatre 3;

Keywanettes 2, Vice President 3, Historian  
4; Swimming 2,3; Cheerleading  
1,2,3, Captain 4; Peer Mediator 1,2,3,4.  
**Chad Johnson:** VICA 3,4; Football  
2,3,4. **Jeremy Jones:** National Art Honor  
Society 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4;  
Student Council 1,2,3,4; FCA 1,2;  
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Soccer

*Bryan Charles Henn*



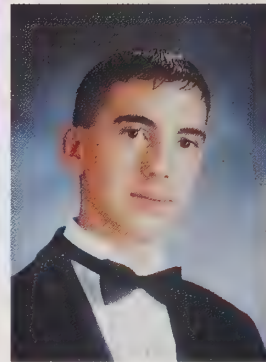
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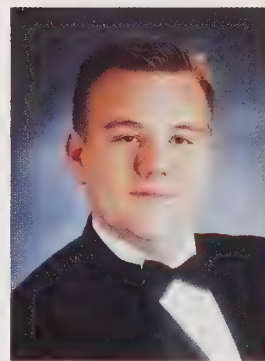
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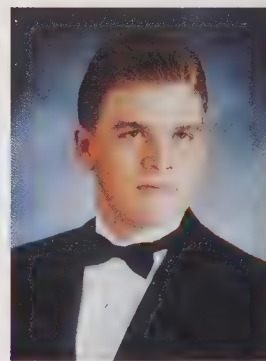
*Gary Alan Horne*



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*Charles Thomas Hurst*



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*Jeremy Brian Jones*



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*Sequence Knikevel Kennedy*



*Manervy Kimly*

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*Shervi Lynn Kolb*



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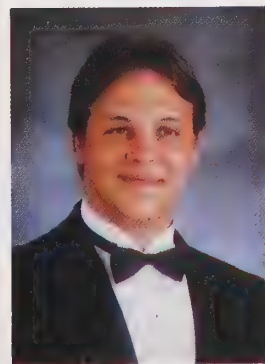
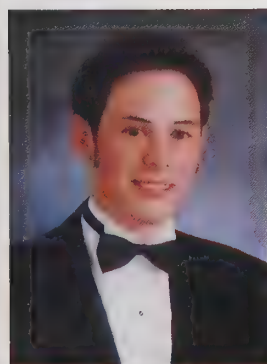
*George Elmer Ledbetter*



1,2,3,4. **Jeremy Jones:** DECA 2,3;  
Football 2; Baseball 4.  
**Sequence Kennedy:** Basketball 1,2.  
**Manery Kimly:** National Art Honor  
Society 4; National Honor Society 3,4;  
Theatre 3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Interact  
1,2,3,4. **Ros Kimley:** Class of 2000

1,2,3,4. **Nick Kinson:** Student Council  
3,4; Journalism 2,3,4; Band 1,2. **Jarrett  
Kitchen:** VICA 3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4.  
**Sherri Kolb:** Softball 2,3,4;  
Cheerleading 3,4; HOSA 2; Cross  
Country 2. **Jason Lancaster:** Football  
1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1. **Holly  
Lance:** FCA 1; FFA 1; Track 2,3,4;

Softball 3,4; Interact 4. **Seth Laughter:**  
Class of 2000 1,2,3,4. **George  
Ledbetter:** Theatre 2,3,4



# SENIORS

## Our Spirit Shows



*MOST SPIRITED*  
*Chris Blackwelder and Tori Hope*





**Dyna Ledford:** SADD 2; FCA 1,2,3,4; Journalism 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3. **John Lively:** National Honor Society 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4. **Terry Lord:** Class of 2000 1,2,3,4. **Erin Lunsford:** FFA 1,2; HOSA 3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4. **Chris Magnet:** Class of 2000 1,2,3,4.

**Meredith Manning:** National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 1,2,3; FBLA 1,2,3, President 4; FCA 1,2,3,4; Keywanettes 2,3,4; Journalism 2,3; Track 1,2,4; Soccer 2,3,4. **Alona Martin:** VICA 4; HOSA 3; Track 1,2,3,4; Color Guard 3. **Kendra Maxwell:** National Art Honor Society

1,2,3; HOSA 4; Softball 1,2,3. **Jessica McEwen:** Class of 2000 2,3,4. **Seth McKinney:** Baseball 1,2,3,4. **Amber McKinnish:** Softball 1,2,3,4. **Jon-Jon McMillian:** Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4. **Shauna Messer:** Student Council 3; DECA 1; FHA 1.

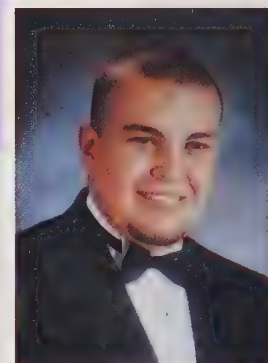
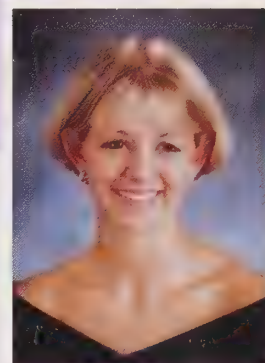
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## Leaders of the Future



**BEST SCHOOL LEADER**

*Brett Rollins and Kathleen Hatcher*





**Nicole Mills:** National Honor Society 3,4; DECA Secretary 1, Publicist 2; Keywanettes 2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3; BASIC 2,3,4; Tri-M Treasurer 3, Treasurer 4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4. **Amy Mosley:** Class of 2000 1,2,3,4. **Andrew Murphey:** SADD 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,3,4. **Brendan**

**Murphey:** Soccer 3,4. **Candice Nanney:** SADD 1,2; HOSA 2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3. **Carrie Nielson:** Student Council 1,2,3; Theatre 1,2; Swimming 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3; Cross Country 1,2,3; Interact 1,2,3. **Travis Olvera:** VICA 3,4; Track 4. **Crissey Overcash:** Class of 2000 1,2,3,4.

**Freddy Oviedo:** Journalism 4; Track 1; Soccer 2,3,4. **Justin Pace:** Wrestling 3,4. **Tiffany Palencsar:** Student Council 2; FCA 3; Soccer 1,4; Interact 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2.



*Dyanna Leigh Ledford*

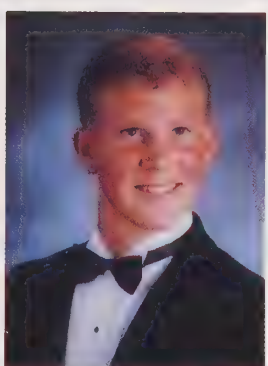
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*Erin Nicole Lunsford*

*Robert Christopher Magnet*

*Meredith Ann Manning*



*Alona Nicole Martin*

*Kendra DeLane Maxwell*

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*Corey Seth McKinney*

*Amber Bea McKinnish*

*Jonathan Ivan McMillian*



*Shauna Elizabeth Messer*

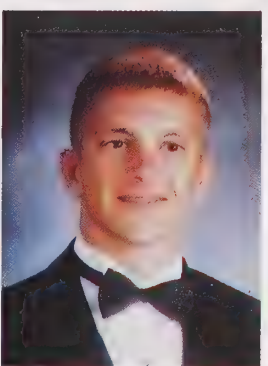
*Nicole Renee Mills*

*Amy Lynn Mosley*

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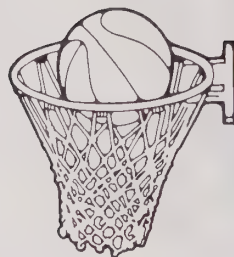
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*Herbert Justin Pace*

*Tiffany Joy Palencsar*



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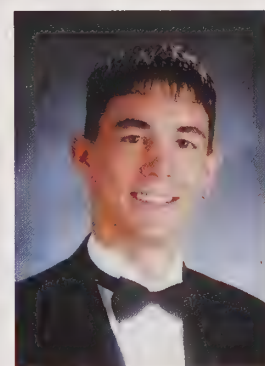
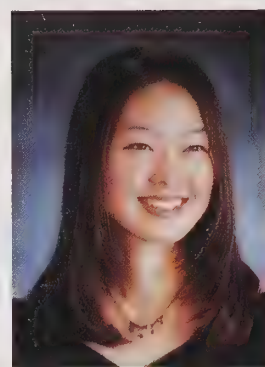


Hanging on for one more year



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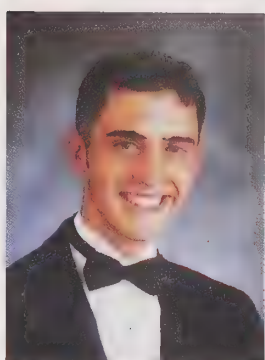
*Carly Dunlap and Jonathan McMillian*



**Kwanghee Park:** National Art Honor Society 2, 3, Secretary 4; National Honor Society 3, Secretary 4; Student Council Secretary 2, Secretary 4; FCA 1; Tri-M 3, President 4. **Dea Pepper:** Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4. **Jill Peterson:** Student Council 4; HOSA 4; Swimming 1; Soccer 1, 2; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4. **Angela Pratt:** Class of 2000 1, 2, 3, 4. **Adam Pressley:** FCA 1.

**Andrew Pressley:** FCA 1. **Leroy Price:** Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4. **Adam Pryor:** VICA 3; FCA 1, 2; FFA 1, 2. **Kent Rector:** ITS 1, 2, 3, 4; FCA 1, 2, 4; Track 1. **Carson Rogers:** National Honor Society 3, 4; Football 3. **Brett Rollins:** National Honor Society 3, President 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Student Body Treasurer 4; SADD 1; FBLA 1, 2, 3, Vice President 4; FCA 1, 2, 4; HOSA 4;





*Kwanghee Park*

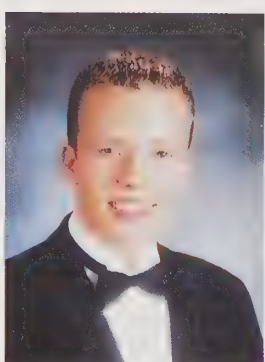
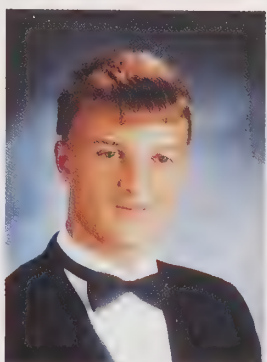
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*Leroy Charles Price*

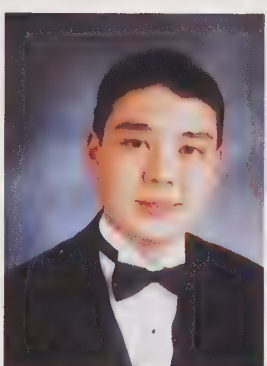
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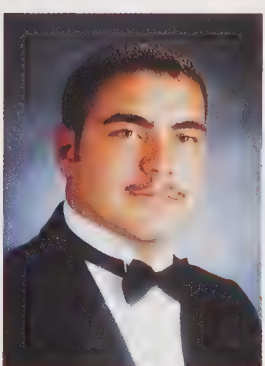
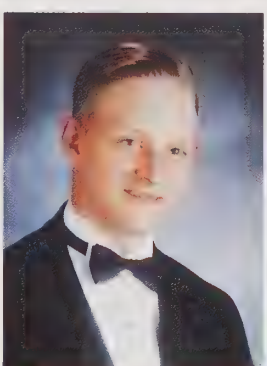
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*Christopher Michael Staton*

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*Roy Simon Stepp*

*Ryan Hezekiah Stepp*

*Marvin DeWayne Tabor*

*Evan Willis Talley*

Yearbook 3; BASIC 3, 4; Interact 2, 3, 4; Prayer Group 3, 4; Band 1. **Gina Schoggins:** HOSA 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Color Guard 3, 4. **Jared Schumacher:** Track 1, 2; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4. **Seth Seagle:** VICA 4. **Chap Sem:** Class of 2000 1, 2, 3, 4. **Tristan Shook:** National Honor Society 4; Quiz Bowl 3, 4; Knowledge Bowl 4; Esprit 4. **Nikki Smith:** Class of 2000 1, 2, 3, 4. **Zackery Sobin:** National

Honor Society 3, 4; Track 1. **Chris Staton:** FCA 2, 3; FHA 2. **Christy Staton:** SADD 1; HOSA 3. **Simon Stepp:** FCA 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4. **Ryan Stepp:** FFA 1, 2, 3, 4. **Marvin Tabor:** Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1. **Evan Talley:** Class of 2000 1, 2, 3, 4.





*Melinda Michelle Tapia*

*Gregory Scott Tefft*

*Eric Matthew Todd*

*Rosalina Tomas*

*Christie Lynn Turner*

*Walter Valdez*



*Jessica Lynn Vorys*

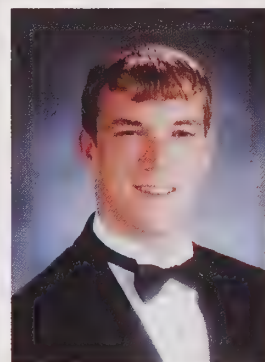
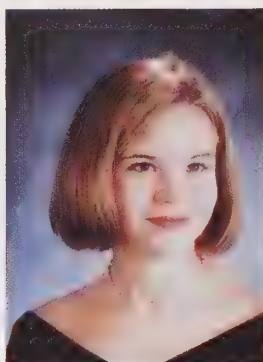
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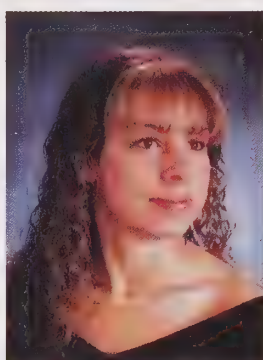
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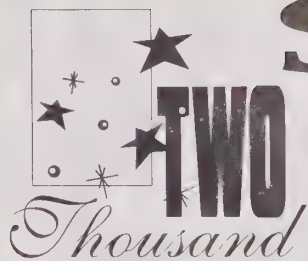
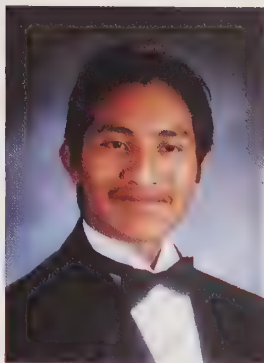


**Melinda Tapia:** Student Council 1; Track 1; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3; Interact 1,2,3. **Greg Tefft:** FFA 1,2,3. **Eric Todd:** National Honor Society 3,4; Theatre 2,3,4. **Rosalina Tomas:** Class of 2000 1,2,3,4. **Christie Turner:** HOSA 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Cheerleading 4; Dance Team 2,3,4; Band 1. **Walter Valdez:** Soccer 1,2.

**Jessica Vorys:** National Honor Society 3, Vice President 4; Student Council 1; FBLA 1,2; FHA 1, Vice President 2; Keywanettes 2, Secretary 3, Secretary 4; Swimming 1,2,3,4; Quiz Bowl 3,4. **Mandy Walker:** DECA 2,3,4; Swimming 1; Dance Team 2, Captain 3, Captain 4. **Bryan Walker:** National Art Honor Society 3,4; Theatre 3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4.







# SENIORS

*All the Right Moves*



*CLASSIEST*

*Cara Harris and Brett Albrecht*

**Matt Walker:** Orchestra 1,2,3,4. **Audrea Warren:** DECA 2,3,4; Dance Team 2,3,4. **Brenton Weaver:** Track 1,2,4. **Emily Weaver:** Class of 2000 1,2,3,4. **Veronica Webb:** Class of 2000 1,2,3,4. **Ben Webster:** National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 2, Class Treasurer 3, Vice President 4; FBLA 4; Journalism 4; Football Manager 1,2,3. **Donald Wilkie:** Class of 2000 1,2,3,4. **Jennifer Wilkins:**

National Honor Society 3,4; FHA Historian 1; Keywanettes 2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Tri-M 3, Secretary 4; Band Secretary 1, Secretary 2, Secretary 3, Secretary 4. **Stephanie Williams:** Class of 2000 1,2,3,4.





## *MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED*

*Jessica Vorys and Justin Pace*



## *MOST UNFORGETTABLE*

*Meredith Manning and Terry Lord*



## *MOST WITTY*

*Ben Webster and Dea Pepper*





**Tiffany Palencsar** scans through a magazine looking for information on the Costa Rica trip. Mr. Weast always kept her busy during her teacher's assistant period.

# Favorite

# Picks

the year

2000



## *MOST DEPENDABLE*

*Trevor Gibbs and Elissa Glover*



Senior **Andrew Pressley** puts together a toy car during his spare time. **Andrew** plans on being an engineer after he graduates.

**What does being the most unforgettable mean to you?**

*"It means to me that people know I throw the best parties, and I am too crazy for my own good."*

*-Terry Lord*





Seniors **Mandy Walker**, **Audrea Warren**, and **Jill Peterson** dance the night away at the dance benefiting MDA sponsored by DECA. They were successful in raising \$800, which sent two children to camp.

At a pep rally, the seniors cheer on the football players as they are recognized in front of the student body. Many seniors are often found supporting the athletic teams at North.



# Senior Knights





# Class of 2000

The time has come for graduation, which seniors have waited their lives for. Most will face the real world after the commencement exercises are over, many not maintaining contact with their high school friends. Seniors are forced to decide whether to attend a college or university, to enter the armed forces, or to enter the work force. Graduation ends the childhood era and begins an era of independence. Senior **John Taylor**

commented, "After graduation I will feel like I have been reborn. I will be going to college without knowing anyone. It is going to be like starting over-making new friends and new efforts in my school work." Many seniors are anxiously awaiting the transition to

adulthood. Senior **Meredith Beck** says, "I think that it will be kind of scary because there will be so many changes and everything will be different." Others

want to see what they can accomplish after commencement. "I think it will be interesting relying on myself. It is time for seniors to get ready for the work force," said **Chris Staton**. Despite the anxiety, most seniors will not admit their sadness in leaving behind high school. Senior **Adam**

**Casto** says, "It is going to be different making the transition to be an independent, but it will be exciting as well." The senior class of 2000 will pursue new paths as they encounter challenges in school, work, and life.

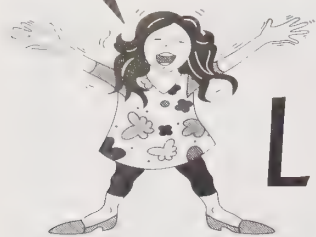


-by Nick Kinson





I'm a "SENIOR!"



# Looking Back

As your last year finally arrives, seniors pull together and unite with one another. You only begin to realize how important your special friendships are when you become a senior. They join together to lead the underclassmen and set an example for the upcoming seniors. The senior class usually has outstanding spirit at athletic events, which encourages the underclassmen to become more involved in the school community.

In early September, WLOS News 13 hosted a pep rally at North Henderson to kick-off the football season. Many seniors participated in the pep rally to support each other and to improve school spirit. Even

when North's athletic teams are not successful, the senior class demonstrates their dedication and pride by attending the sporting events.

After finishing your junior year, seniors apply to the superintendent for "senior privileges." Some of this year's privileges were off-campus lunch, leaving class five minutes early before lunch and the end of the day, and a senior class trip.

*"I Looked forward to being a senior all my life and its everything I hoped it would be and more."*

*-Bryan Henn*

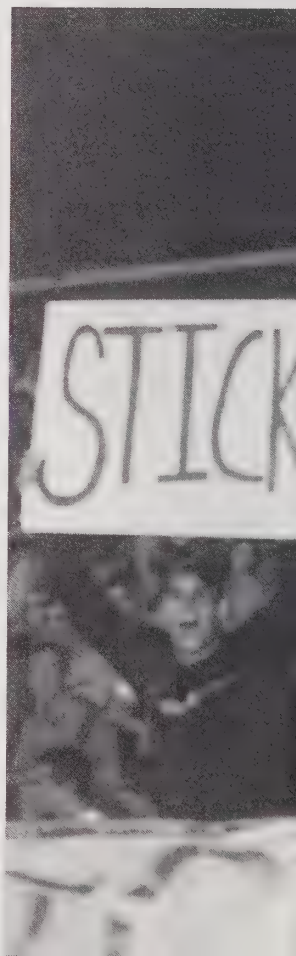
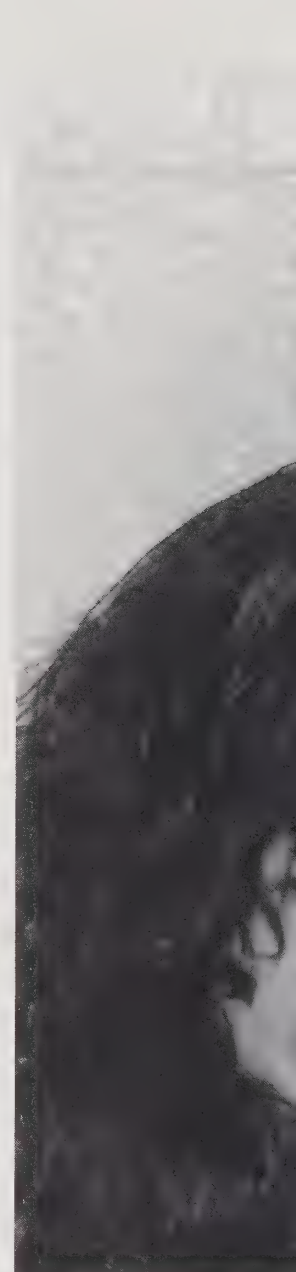
The Class of 2000 is unique because they are the first class to go completely through Apple Valley and North. This allowed the class to grow closer in the seven years they were "U-Knighted."

*-Ben Webster*

**Kendall Godfrey** and **Ashley Johnson** show off their school spirit in a game against Avery. These two have been cheerleaders since they were in elementary school.



Seniors **Chris Blackwelder**, **Ben Webster**, **Jessica Vorys**, and **Candice Grant** hold up a sign in support of senior **Chad Johnson** in a football game against West Henderson.







**Monica Hernandez, Dyna Ledford, and Erica Hathcock** pose for a quick picture in eighth grade. You could always see these three together.



**Jennifer Wilkins** poses with her clarinet before a performance. **Jennifer** was a member of the North Henderson band in ninth and tenth grade.



**Chris Magnet, Jill Peterson, Carly Dunlap, Evan Talley, Brett Albrecht, and Brandon Childress** pose after eating lunch on a sixth grade field trip to Jackson park.





**Carson Walker** and **Melissa Walden** stopped quickly for a picture before getting back to cheering for the football players. Juniors were very spirited and were always willing to help the school in anyway.



Juniors **Brandon Berube**, and **Devin Talley** helped **Travis Hutchinson** with his homework one morning in the commons area.



**Johnathan Cagle** showed his school spirit at the Homecoming football game. **Johnathan** was one of the very spirited students at North.



# JUNIORS

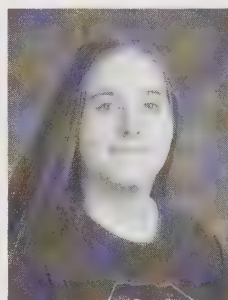
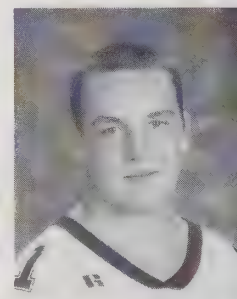
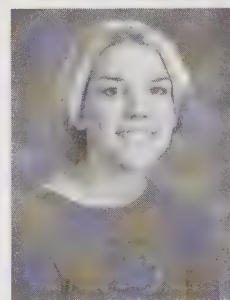
## Next to the Best

*By Kellie Parham*

The Juniors of North Henderson were getting more excited as each day passed. Juniors were preparing to start applying for college and taking the SAT and PSAT. Some Juniors worked harder than others so that they could have an easy senior year. The major decisions for some juniors was life after high school. Some would enter the military, two-year colleges, four-year colleges, or the workforce. Whatever their decisions, they still had an enjoyable year. They made choices depending on what they liked to do and what they wanted to do after high school.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: **Amber Norman**- President ; **Andrew Vuncannon**- Vice President ; **John Henderson**- Treasurer ; **Carla Barnwell**- Secretary.





On the first day of school, juniors talked about their new schedules and what they did over the summer. The first day of school was a time to catch up on gossip and find out what had been happening over the summer.

**Kelly Mack** watched **Julie Justice** as she offered **Kuana Smith** some of her drink in Coach Bonnett's second period class. Few teachers allowed students to drink or eat in their class.

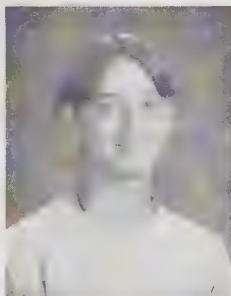
Mr. Lewis helped junior **Heather Beddingfield** with a question she had about her hall drawing. Art was a way many juniors expressed their feelings and opinions.



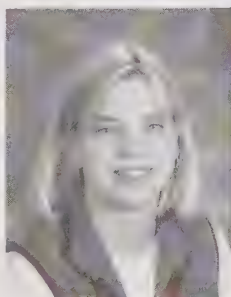
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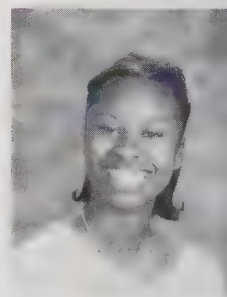
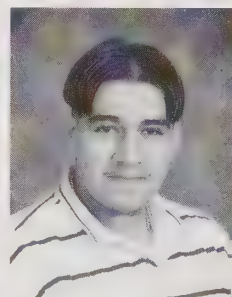
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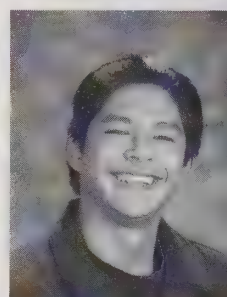
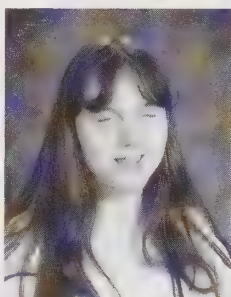
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Joseph Flechas  
Jennifer Freeman  
Ricardo Garcia



Jessica Garland  
Michael Garrett  
Emily Genest  
Brandon Greer



Juniors **Lucy Lyda** and **Julie Justice** cheered for the football players during a home game. Lucy and Julie were always cheering their hearts out because they had made cheering a way of life.



**Sondra McKinney**, **Crystal Moreno** and **Lisa Biggerstaff** have a quick laugh while working on classwork. Team decision making and working together was critical for success in Mrs. Singletary's Marketing class.



Junior **Mitch Brevard** and senior **Bryan Walker** practice moves at wrestling practice one afternoon. Juniors practiced against seniors so that they could be ready for any move that their competitor might put on them.





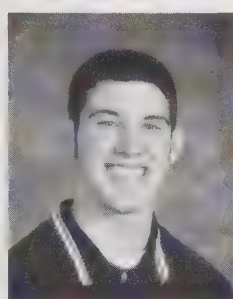
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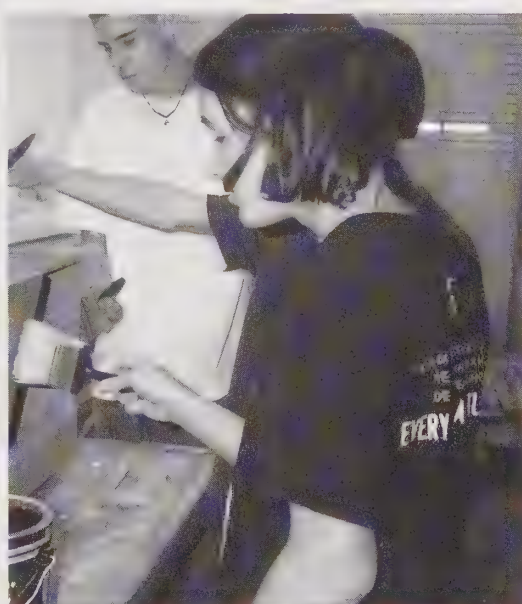
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Blake Johnson  
Lucy Jones



Robbie Jones  
Zach Jordan  
Jason Justice  
Julie Justice



Junior **Mike Cummings**, counts chocolate chips in a cookie during a Principles of Buisness activity. This activity taught productivity. They had to do this in a certain amount of time which made it an even harder task.



Juniors **Dru Clark**, and **Billy Ledbetter** work on priming some podiums for teachers during carpentry class. Many teachers appreciated the carpentry class for doing this for them.



Junior **Rachel Walters** works on her art drawing. Rachel took her time and made sure it was exactly what she wanted to turn in.



"The year has gone by fast, it's nice to know I only have one year left."

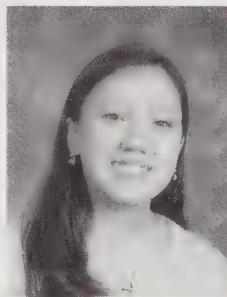
-Tara Warren

Junior **Jamie Sanders** gets pumped up during the football game against West Henderson at home. Many football players at North found it exhilarating to play against our rivaling teams.

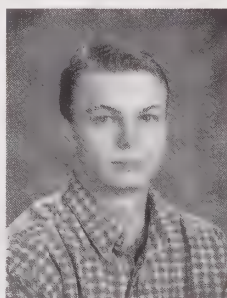
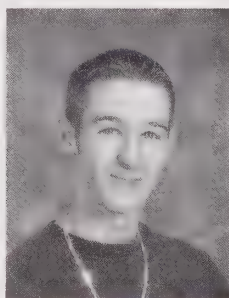
**Chad Brevard** and **Josh Laughter** along with many other students at North Henderson could be found at football games hanging out and socializing.



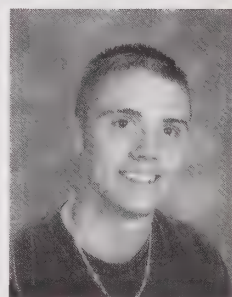
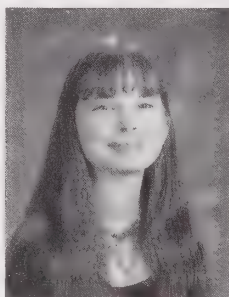
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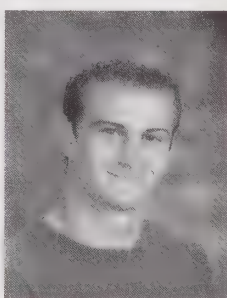
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John Lyons  
Kelly Mack



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Erica McCormack





"A high school education gives me the knowledge to get a good job that will pay enough for my Suzuki GSX-R 750"  
**-Dru Clark**



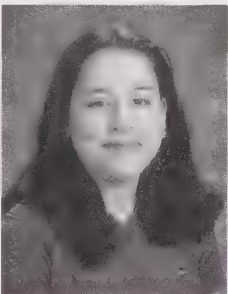
Students such as **Travis Hutchinson** found it hard not to be mesmerized by **Coach Bonnett's** style of teaching.



"Cheerleading gives me a chance to show spirit, and support the team. With school support, we'll go all the way."  
**-Kelly Mack**



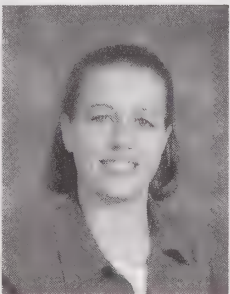
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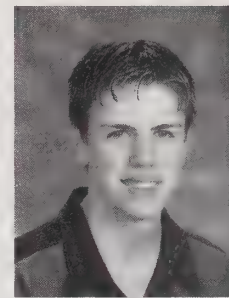
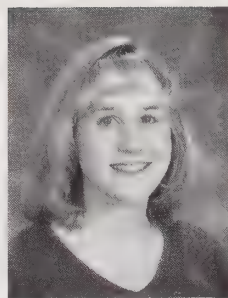
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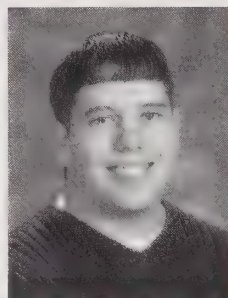
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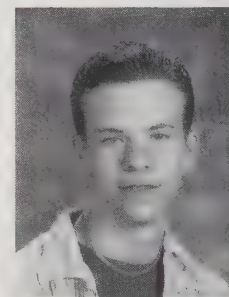
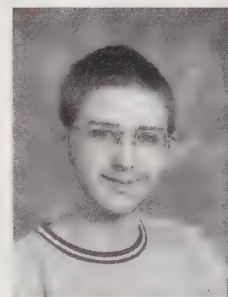
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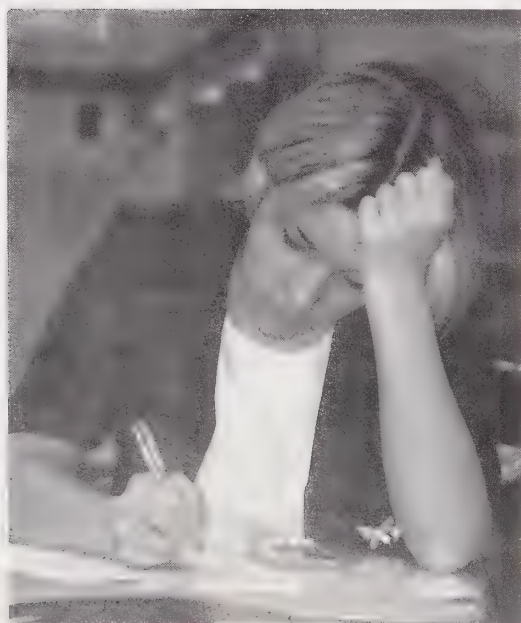
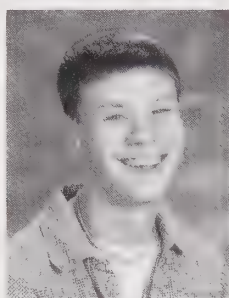
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Matthew Reece  
Tracy Rhodes  
Robbie Robles



"Being a junior is great because once you've gotten to eleventh grade you know you only have one more year of this left. It's a great relief of pressure."

-Carla Barnwell

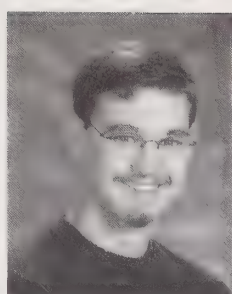
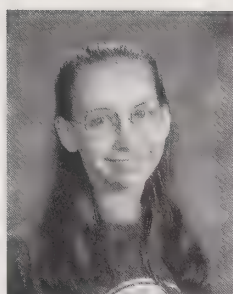
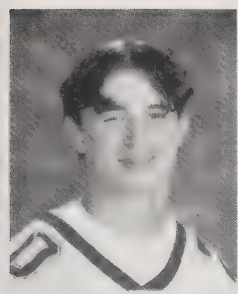


The students of North Henderson found it hard to find time to visit with friends. **Tytian Waters, Marvin Williams, and Jeremy Edwards** always met in front of the library during class changes.

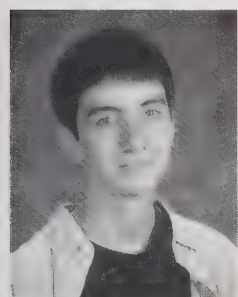


At the National Art Honor Society's luncheon, **Robbie Robles** takes a break to show off his decorative cone shaped hat that was a part of his induction costume.





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Bridgette Sharpe  
Eric Sherman  
Jessie Smith



Justin Souther  
Konrad Spiracos  
Scott Staton  
Jason Stepp



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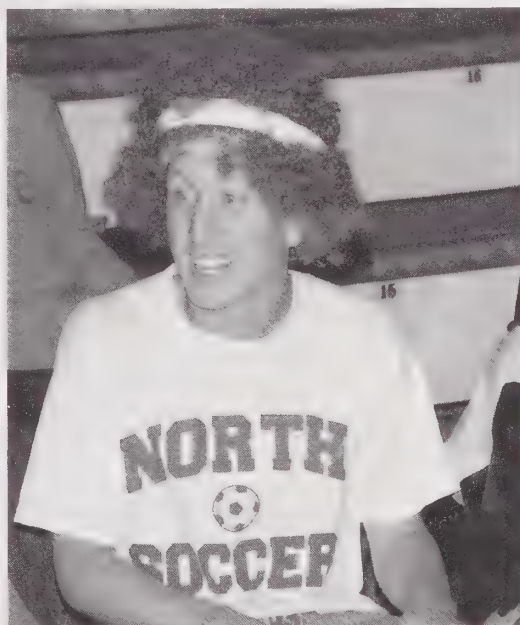


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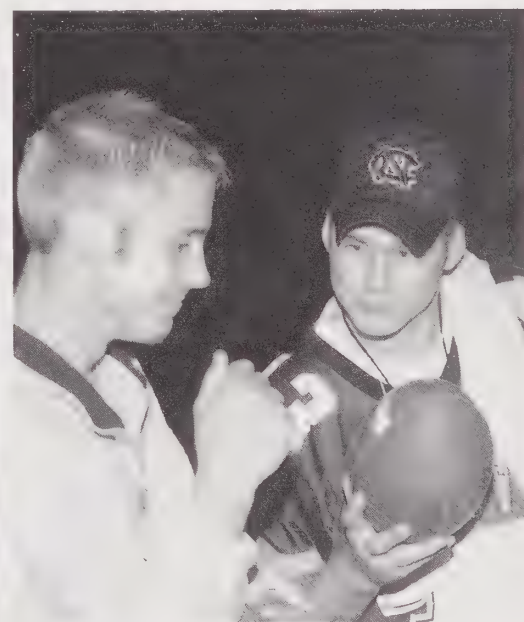


"School gives me a chance to hang out with my friends. I only have one year left, so I figure have fun while you still can."

-Keena Williams



**John Henderson** could often be found participating in Spirit Week. Students earned spirit points for their class if they participated.



**Scott Monoso** was always more than willing to show off some of his football moves to friends like **John Lyons**. Scott and John could often be found at football games goofing off and making people laugh.



"Being a part of the NHS drumline has been a great experience for me. It's a lot of hard work, but we all have fun. I think that being a part of the arts is something we will carry with us for the rest of our lives."

-Jessica Garland



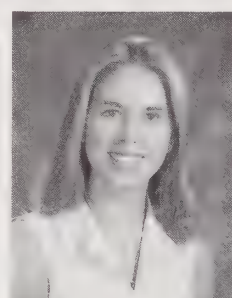
Aaron Mills was just one of many of Mr. Lewis's art students that had to draw self portraits. Many students found it challenging to draw themselves rather than others.



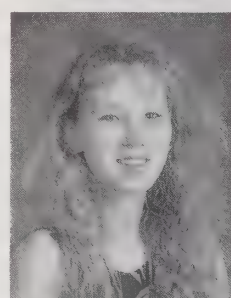
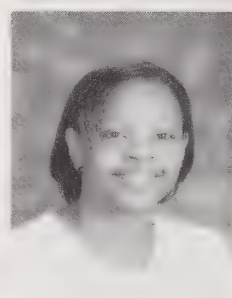
Stanley Brigman along with many other students in Coach Bonnett's U.S. History class were hypnotized by the movies that he picked out. A lot of the time while watching the movies Bonnett's students forget they were even learning.



Andrew VunCannon  
Melissa Walden  
Carson Walker  
Rachel Walters



Tara Ward  
Tara Warren  
Tytian Waters  
April Watts



Junior **Anthony Lacy** prepares himself mentally and physically to throw shotput for the North Henderson track team. Many students found it exhilarating to be a part of the track team.





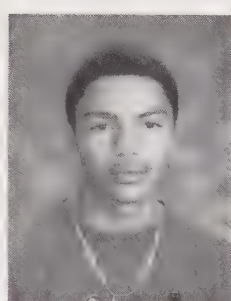
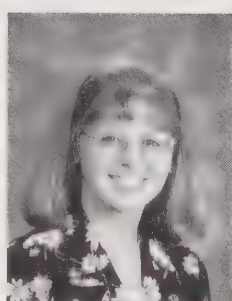
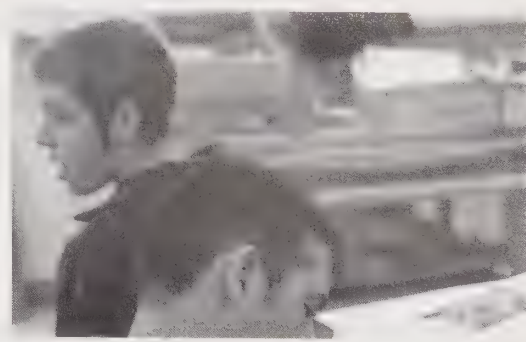
"School gives me a chance to hang out with my friends and have fun learning."

-Tia Hill

**Danielle Downing** pays close attention to **Mrs. Case** to make sure she does not miss anything. Many students found that being a junior made things more interesting, although it did take a lot of studying to pass.

"It's great being a junior because you find out about all the good parties."

-Brian Joseph



Brandon Williams  
Jessica Williams  
Keena Williams  
Marvin Williams



Micah Williams  
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Amber Wireman  
Aaron Wright



Amy Youngblood



The Varsity cheerleaders were practicing routines after school in the commons area everyday and before basketball games in the gym to perfect them.

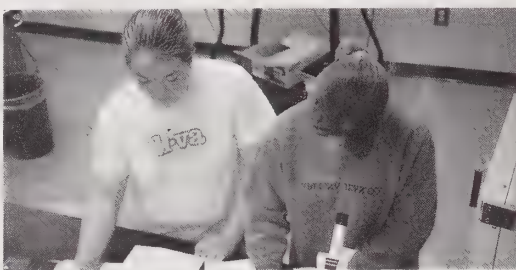
**Blake Johnson** sings along with **Jeremy Jones** and **Syzygus** at Fruitland Baptist Church during the "5th Quarter." Students enjoyed having a drug and alcohol-free party to go to after a ball game.



Jennifer Kinsey sits in French class with teacher Mr. Mc Murray. Many sophomores are taking a foreign language this year. Most colleges require students to complete two semesters in a foreign language.



Ashley Kauppila and Amber Webb worked together during a Biology lab studying bacteria.



"I like being a sophomore a lot better than being a freshman because you get a little bit more respect but I'd much rather be a senior."  
-Serina Henderson



# SOPHOMORES

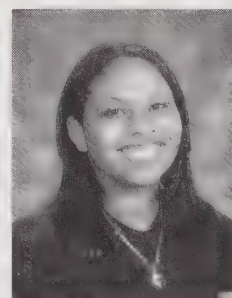
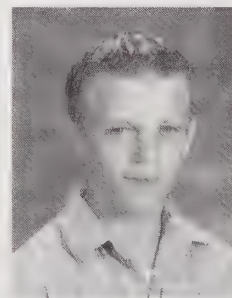
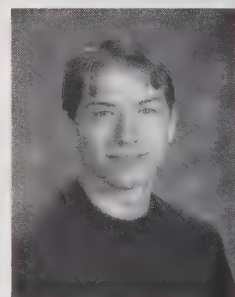
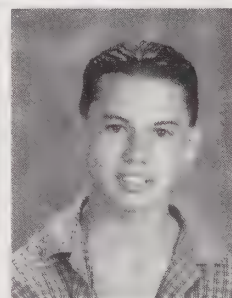
## Two More To Go

By Rio Patterson

The sophomores were no longer the new kids around school. This year, sophomores had a lot of options to consider, such as joining a club that may not have been an option their freshman year, or taking more elective classes than before. Sophomores finally realize that high school requires a lot of work along with high expectations. Most sophomores are willing to cooperate and work with teachers, since they received more respect and privileges, such as getting a license and parking on campus. Also, sophomores who have a work permit have the opportunity to work after school for some extra cash.



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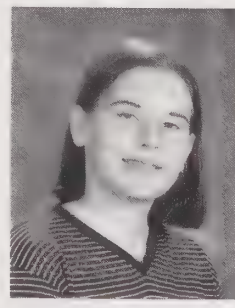
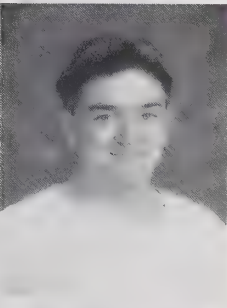




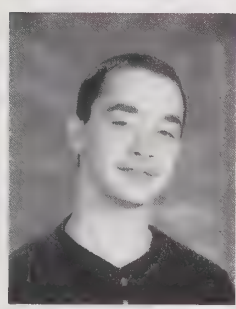
"I like being a sophomore more than a freshman because you get more respect and you know where everything is."  
**-Jennifer Sheehan**

"My freshman year was good, but it's a lot better being a sophomore because not only is it just two more years until graduation, but you don't get picked on as much."  
**-Amber Nalley**

**Shandell Bemer** cuts an apple for a Biology lab. They had to draw the the outside of the fruit before they cut it then draw the inside of the fruit. While they were doing their work, Mrs. Hill prepared left over fruit for the class to eat.



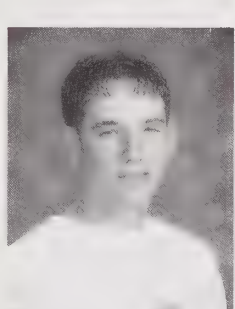
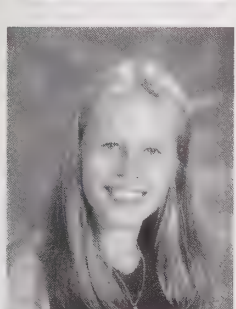
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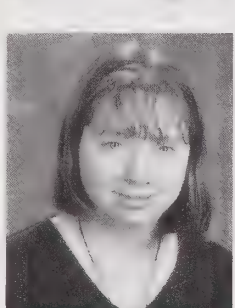
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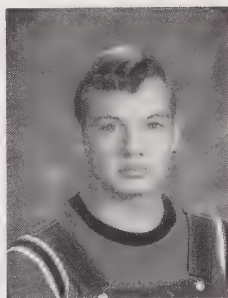
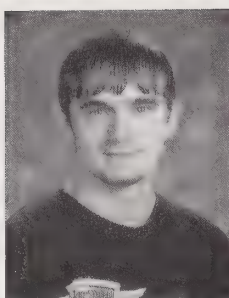
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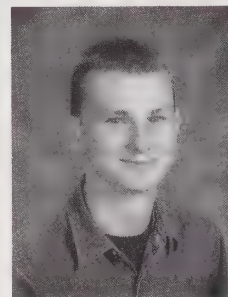
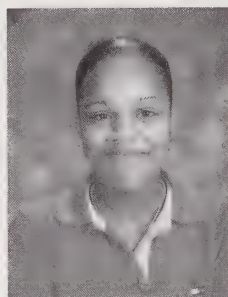
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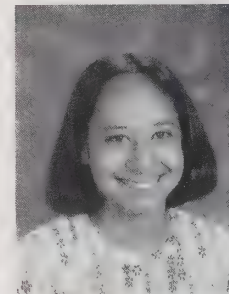
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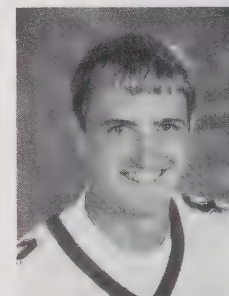
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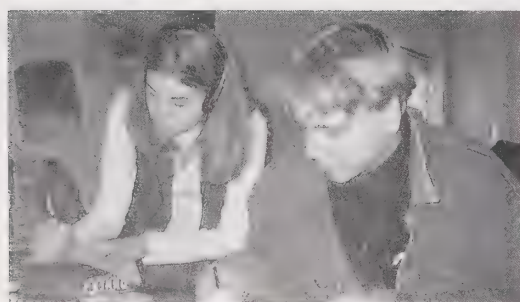
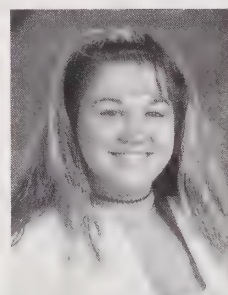
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Katherine Evans  
Christina Ezell  
Melody Fields



Sophomores **Melissa Boyer** and **Chance Blevins** draw the inside of their fruit for a lab in Biology. **Mrs. Hill** allowed them to eat the leftover fruit after the lab was completed.



**David King** dresses up as a girl on a dare for a class period despite the giggles from students around him. However, he made a major fashion statement.

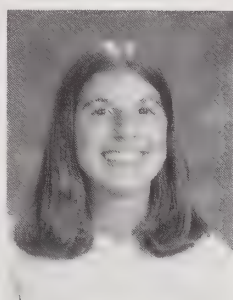


**Andy Jones** concentrated very hard on his test in **Ms. Young's** class. Sophomores took their tests seriously and excelled in their classes.





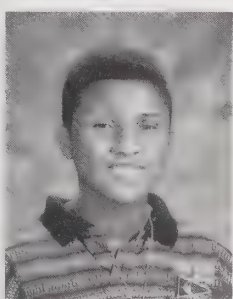
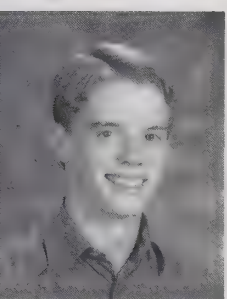
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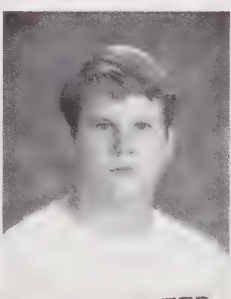
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**Ricardo Hernandez** hung out in the courtyard with friend **Freddy Grice**. Many people hung out in the courtyard between classes during warm weather.



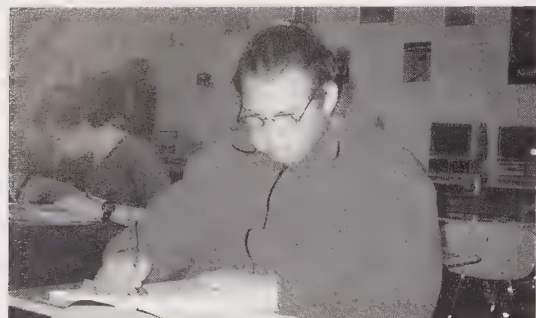
"Being a sophomore is like having a party. You're not a freshman that doesn't know anything, yet you're not a junior or senior who has lots to worry about, you can just lay back and have fun!" **-Daneé' Guy**



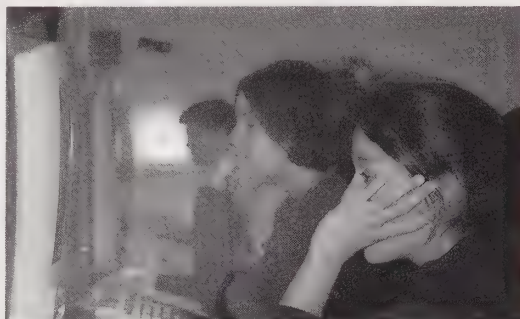
**James Frady** and **Stephanie Thomas** participated in a lab in Biology. Students got to take samples of bacteria from common places and see the variety of types.



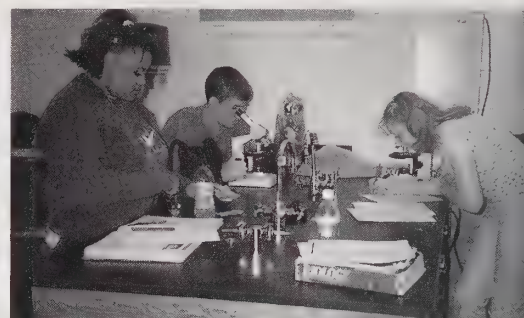
**Jonathan Kirk** concentrated on a test in **Ms. Young's** class. Jonathan was in her Learning Strategies class, a class where students improved their study habits.



**Anna Oviedo** studied the screen of her computer while doing her work during **Mrs. West's** English II class. Many students and teachers found it easier to use the computer lab to complete assignments.



**Ashley Conley, Eddie Metcalf, and Jennifer Hager** wrote down information on the lab they are studying in Biology. Labs were fun but time consuming because they also required bookwork.



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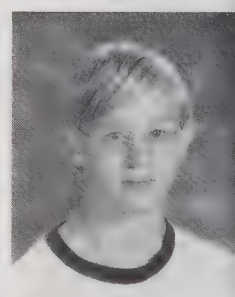
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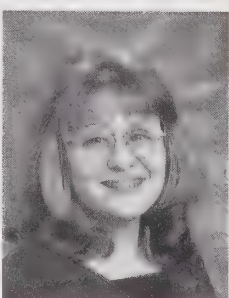
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"I'm just happy I'm not a freshman. Only two more years!"

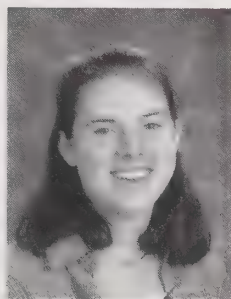
**-Katie Pace**



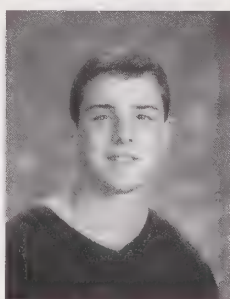
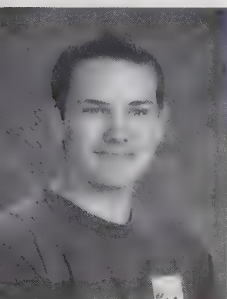
**Falguni Patel** and **Briana Rabon** used the computers during **Mrs. West's** class to do some research. The Internet was a great place to get information for their term paper.



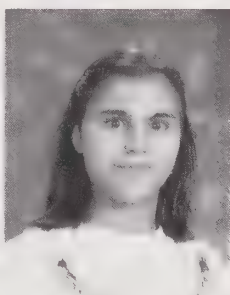
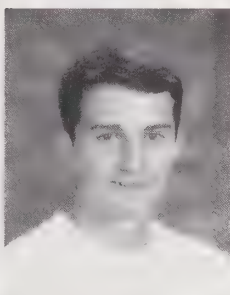
**Aracely Montes** and **Jesus Vera** used a compound microscope to study a slide. Labs were important because they gave the students hands on experience in various science classes.



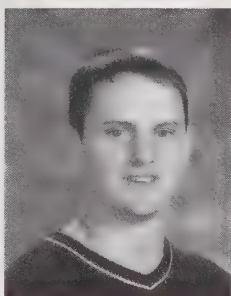
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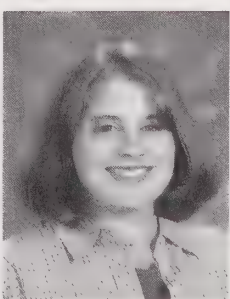
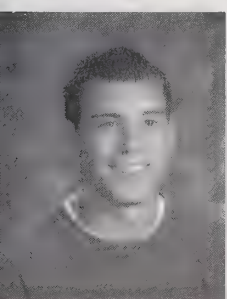
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"Being a sophomore is easier than being a freshman. You're more used to the way things work and you know what is expected of you"

-Nicole Losey



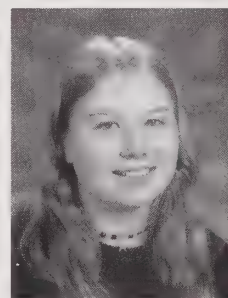
Like many sophomores, **Philip Hensley** still daydreams of summer break, football games, and can't wait till the weekend.



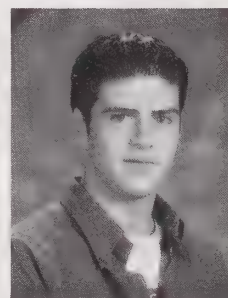
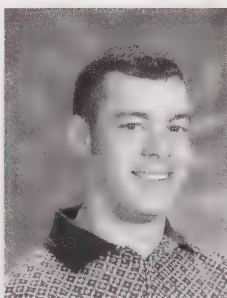
Sophomores **Monica Collins** and **Sara Waters** are dressed in costumes for the Keywanette's Halloween Carnival. They helped the children play pin-the-nose-on-the-pumpkin.



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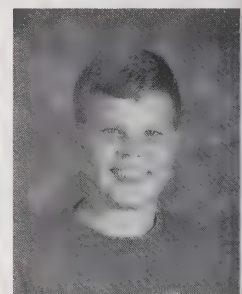
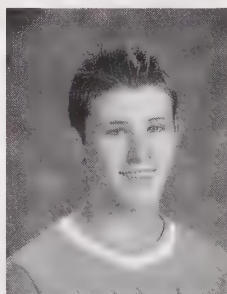
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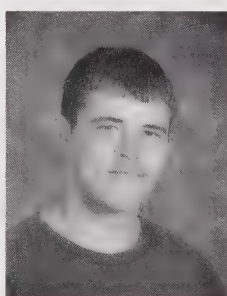
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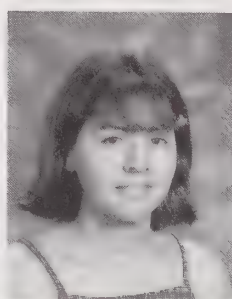


Sophomore **Courtney Nix** and **Lori Pryor** are all smiles, while showing off their muscles in the weight lifting.

"It's better to be a sophomore because you don't get picked on as much."

- **Michael Montero**

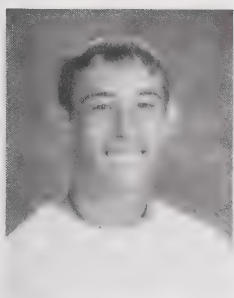
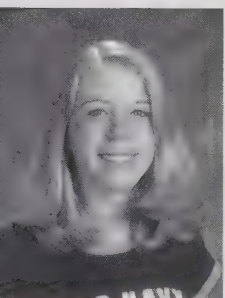
**Sammy Laughter** is busy working on the computer in **Mr. Henderson's** shop class. Most sophomores know what is expected of them compared to their freshman year.



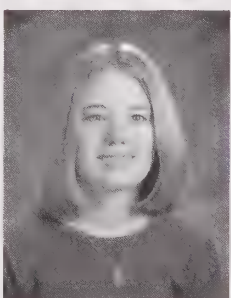
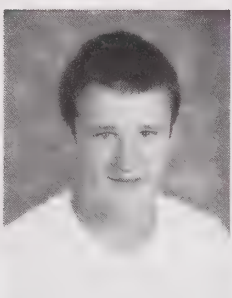
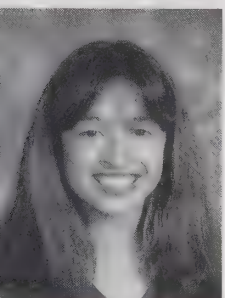
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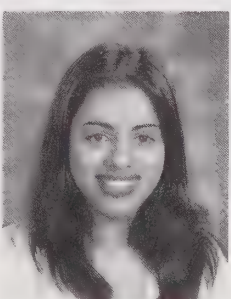
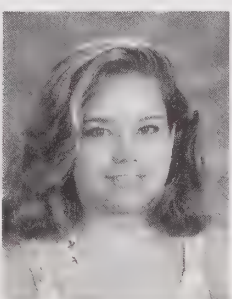
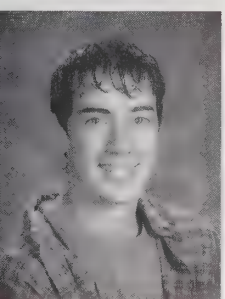
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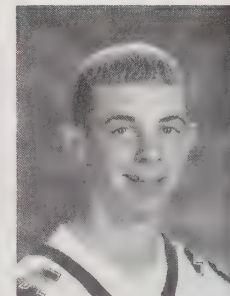
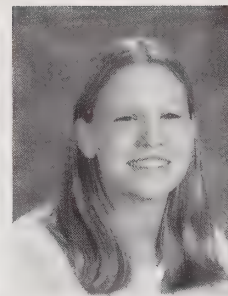
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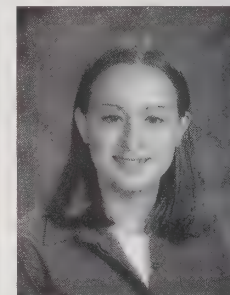
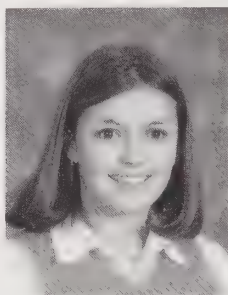
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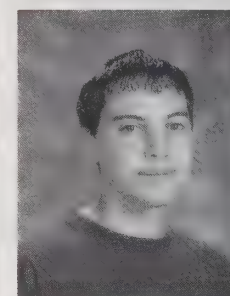
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"Being sophomore is so much better than being a freshman because you've gotten to know the upperclassmen and the school. Plus your not the underdog anymore."

- Janelle Palencsar

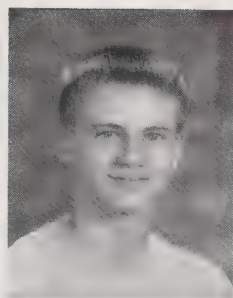
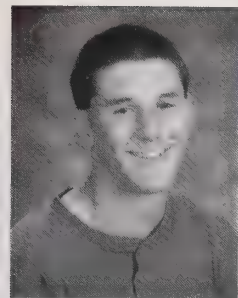


In the computer lab, many students such as sophomore **Justin Keller** were busy typing papers for **Mrs. Ballew's** Honor English class.

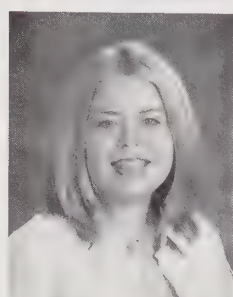


**David Nanney** and his classmates were often found at the football game on Friday night showing spirit for the school and sports teams.





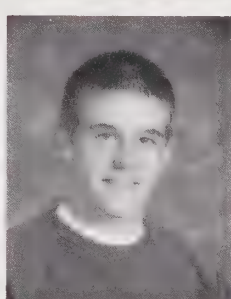
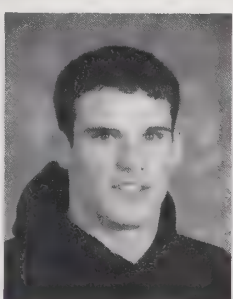
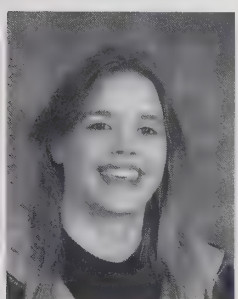
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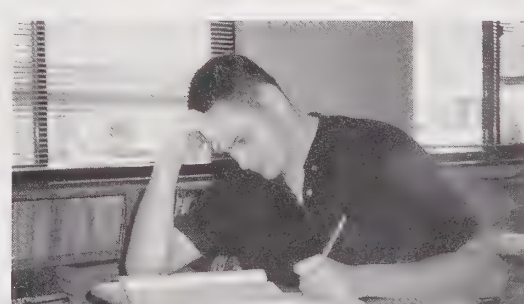


"Being a sophomore is better than being a freshman because you have more privileges and only two more years to go."

-Briana Rabon



Sophomore **Richard Aguilar** was working hard on a fruit lab in **Mrs. Hill's** Biology class. Many sophomores enjoyed the fruit lab.



Sophomore **David King** is busy taking a test in **Mrs. Young's** class. Sophomore academic classes often required more studying.





"I like being a sophomore because it's a lot easier than I expected. It's a lot better being a sophomore because we're not freshman and now we can consider ourselves part of the upperclass."

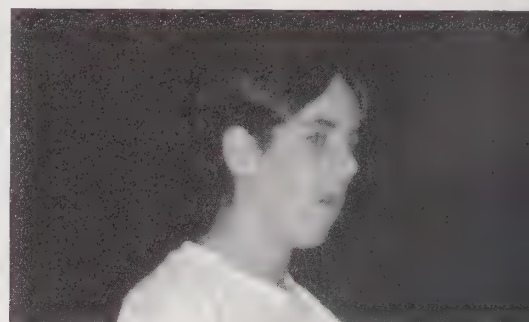
- Kimberly Worlund



Sophomores **Monica Collins**, **Katie Phelan**, and **Kristy Jones** are all cheers for the football team. Even when it was very cold at football games you could catch sophomores showing off their pride for the school.



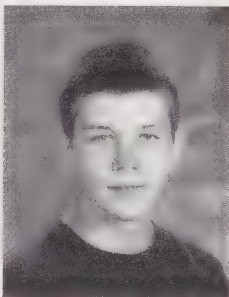
Sophomore **Brendon Edney** enjoyed showing off his talent of acting while rehearsing his lines in theater. Many sophomores joined the arts, dancing, music, and theater classes to demonstrate and improve their talents.



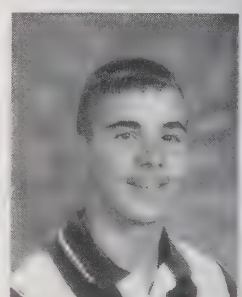
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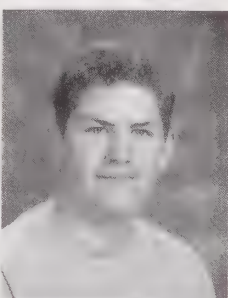
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Bo Workman



Kimberly Worlund  
Cornelius Wright  
Joshua Wright







Sophomore **Casey Taylor** smiles while lifting weights. Many sophomores who played sports weight trained to make themselves stronger.

"I like being a sophomore because I'm not one of the new people."  
**Carson Robertson**



Sophomore **Jessica Corn** having a laugh in **Mrs. Taylor's** Keyboarding class while reading a magazine.

Sophomore **Arica McGraw** listens attentively to **Mrs. Pace** talk in Honors World History class.





In homeroom several freshmen compare schedules, hoping that their friends were in at least one of their classes.



Freshmen **Rudy Gamoz** and **Mike Williamson** enjoyed taking Auto Tech I. This class could be a big help for them when they get their cars.



**Ryan Genst** chose Art I as an elective. He is drawing a pastel portrait which is one of the skills learned and improved upon in the class.



# FRESHMEN

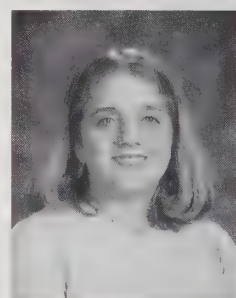
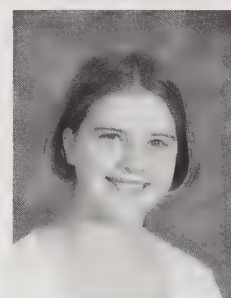
## A New World

*By Dyna Ledford*

This year the freshmen were welcomed into North Henderson High School, which was a big change from Apple Valley Middle School. They had so many new privileges, which made many of them independent. They no longer had a set class, they didn't have to walk down the hall in a straight line or sit with certain people at lunch; classes were longer, more clubs and activities were offered, and everything was more competitive- especially sports. They went through one of life's major changes. Most of them survived it, but some are still coping. Some enjoyed the change from middle school to high school, but others reluctantly accepted it. Freshmen were welcomed to a life of change and to a new world of high school.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS: **Summer Wilkins**- Secretary; **Bryan Vaughn**- Vice President; **Samantha Childress**- President; **Jonnie Fuentes**- Treasurer.

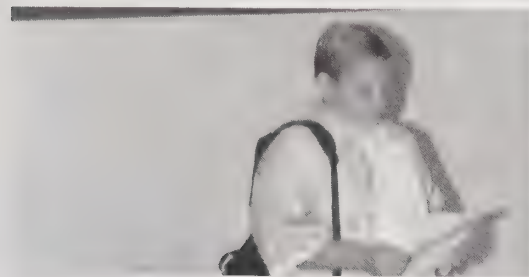




**Jason Carriker** decides where his next class might be. High school is a different aspect from middle school because you have the entire school instead of one hall for classes.

**Carol Lacy and Jennifer Blanton** enjoyed the Friday night home football game. They helped cheer the football team on to a victory against T.C. Roberson that night.

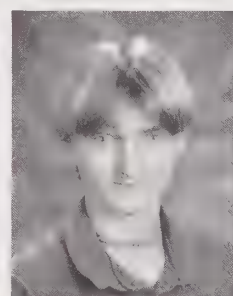
**Andrea Vakoc** finds herself lost in a sea of upperclassmen on her way to class. Many freshmen feel anxious when they moved from middle school to high school.



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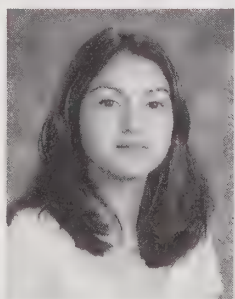
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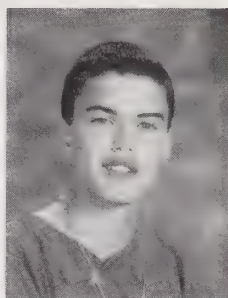


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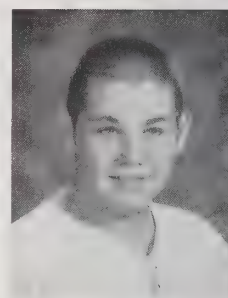
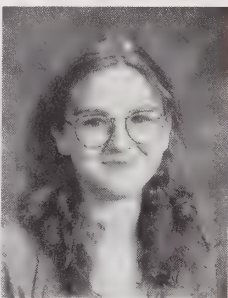
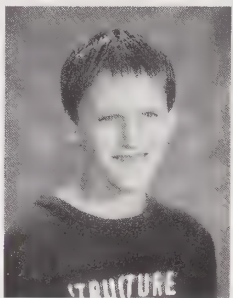




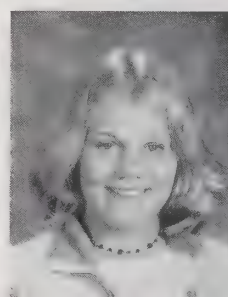
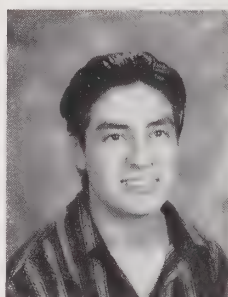
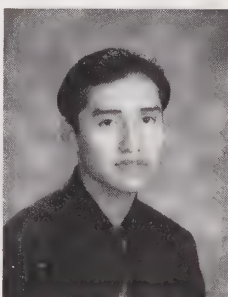
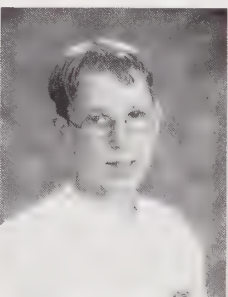
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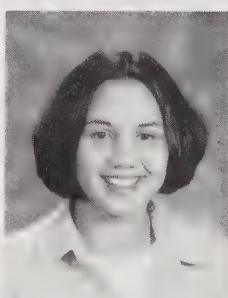
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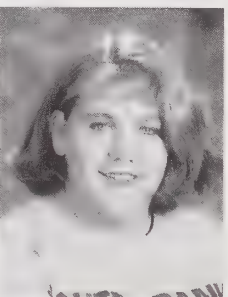
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Andrew Evans



Nikki Evans  
Sarah Fleischer  
Michelle Flerl  
Bobby Frady  
Bonnie Franklin



**Brandon Hemphill** works on his keyboarding mechanics during keyboarding class. This was an easier elective chosen by many freshmen.



**Nick Blackwelder** planes a board during carpentry. The classes made many projects while learning the fundamentals of carpentry.

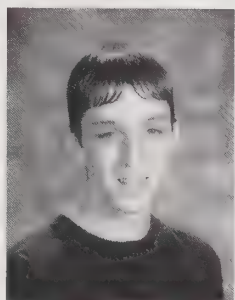


**Heather Janes, Tonya Burrel, and Jessica Stepp** make snowflakes to decorate the hall during Homecoming week.

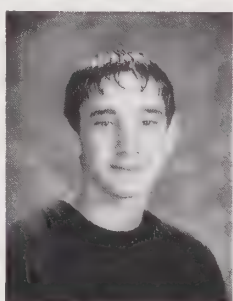




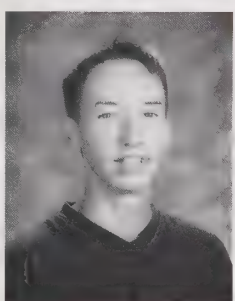
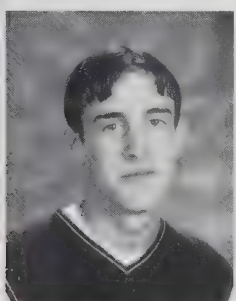
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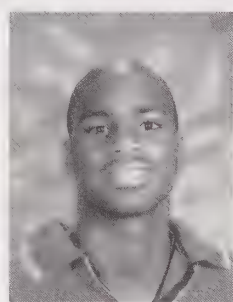
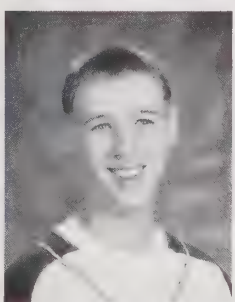
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Megan Gilliam  
Jennifer Glass



Patrick Godfrey  
Steven Godfrey  
Adam Goldstein  
Sara Gordon  
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Joshua Graham  
Aaron Grant  
John Hall  
Leah Hamilton  
Chris Hannah



Dustin Harrill  
Drew Harris  
Vanessa Harris  
Michael Haynes  
Brandon Hemphill



**Justin Parris** and **Derrek Barnwell** head to class after waiting in the commons for the bell. Most students often waited in the commons area before school started- especially those that ride the bus.



**Daniel Smith** and **Brian Vaughn** relax during Fifth Quarter at a local church. Many students attended youth functions at churches after football and basketball games.



**Chris Lynch**, **Marcus Kim**, and **Travis Jones** help move a soccer goal during a P. E. class. Two of these students were also new players on the varsity soccer team.

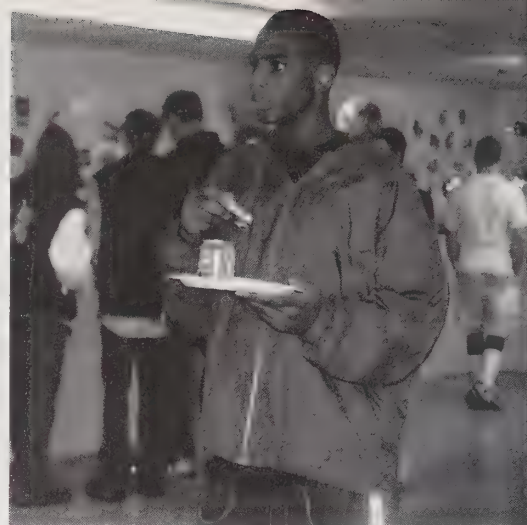


**Megan Owenby** sits with her friends in the commons area before school. Like many freshmen, she and her friends gather around and talk about anything.

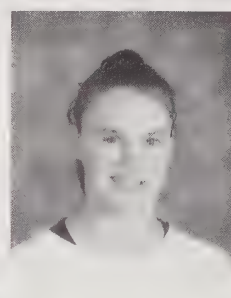
Freshman **Brandon Hemphill** takes his food back to the table during the sports banquet in November.

"I enjoyed my Freshman year and I am looking forward to next year."

-Jesse Torre



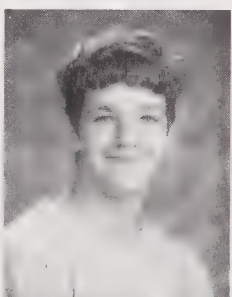
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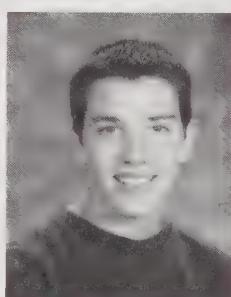
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Joshua Hopper  
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Tim Hudgins



April Huntley  
Stefan James  
Heather Janes  
Matthew Jansson  
Cassidy Johnson



Matt Johnson  
Waquita Johnson  
Travis Jones  
Ronnie Joseph  
Anthony Kerr



Marcus Kim  
Jessica Kiser  
Cassie Koerbei  
Carol Lacy  
Joshua Lanahan







"Being a freshman is a little scary at first. But once you get to know everyone it's great. High school is so much better than middle school."

**-Felisha Moore**

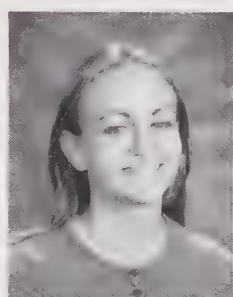
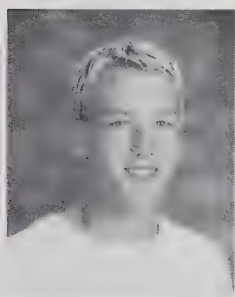
**Ashley Webb** prepares a meal during her teen living class with Mrs. Lancaster. This was a popular class among freshmen.



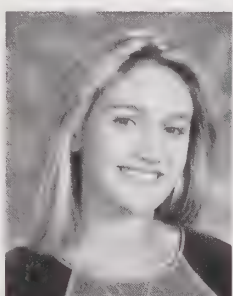
Talking with her friends, **Megan Mabry** sits in the commons area during lunch. This is just one place the freshman could relax and and talk about their day.



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Maggie Lutz  
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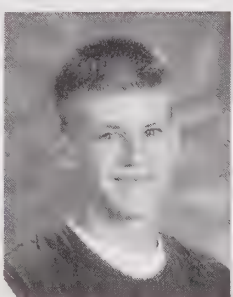
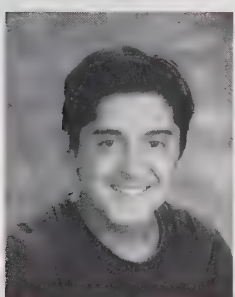
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Allen Metcalf



Renee Mickelborough  
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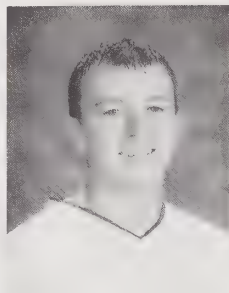




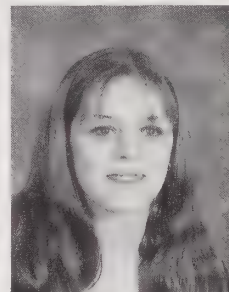
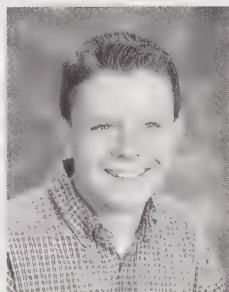
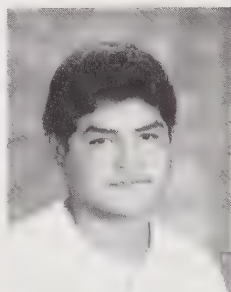
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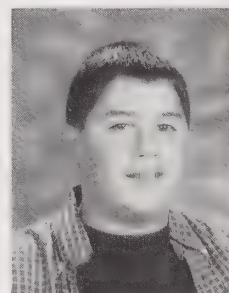
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Nathan Pressley



Sara Pressley  
Tony Puente  
Waylon Redden  
Michael Reed  
Adam Riddle



**Jeff Overcash, Patrick Godfrey, and Chris Lynch** huddle while at a football game. Many people would come to support the team and also just to hang out.

"I thought being a freshman was going to be really tough, but it has turned out a lot better than I thought it was going to be."

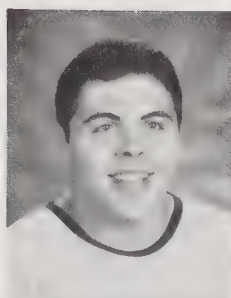
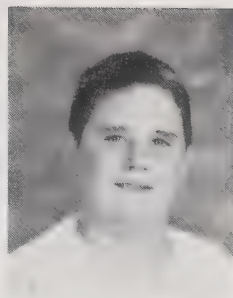
**-Heather Janes**



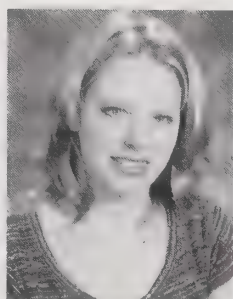
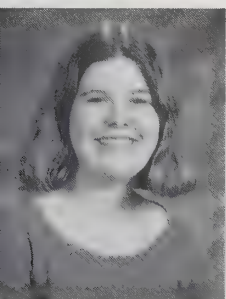
**Jessica Stepp** walks with a friend while reading a letter. Many freshmen used their time wisely by walking and talking instead of being late.



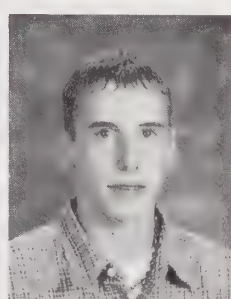
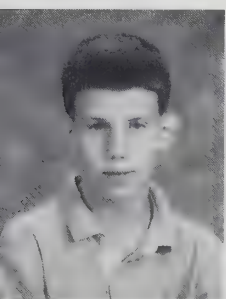




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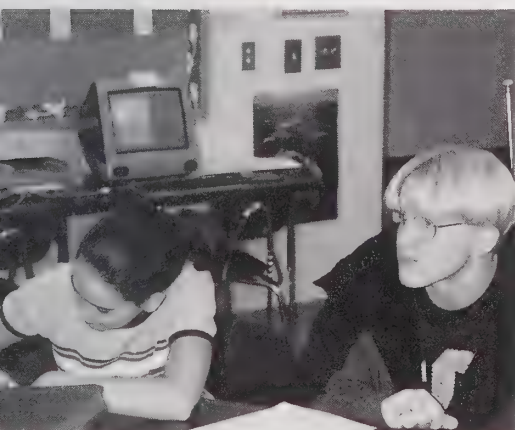
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Sherrie Smith  
Bradley Stafford  
Justin Starling  
Danny Staton  
Jessica Stepp



Misty Stepp  
Nathan Stepp  
Shannon Stepp  
Audrey Stewart  
Delia Sundoval



**Megan Gilliam** and **Chris Thompson** pay close attention to the board during their 3rd period class. Paying attention is a way that any student can learn.

**Carol Lacy, Tina Sproul** and **Jennifer Blanton** use their time to take notes in **Mrs. Singletary's** Principles of Business class. Taking notes is just one way students learn during class.

"My freshman year has been very exciting and quite an experience! I hope my next three years are just as enjoyable as this year has been. There has been a lot to learn about but it has been an experience.

-**Lyndsey Mantz**

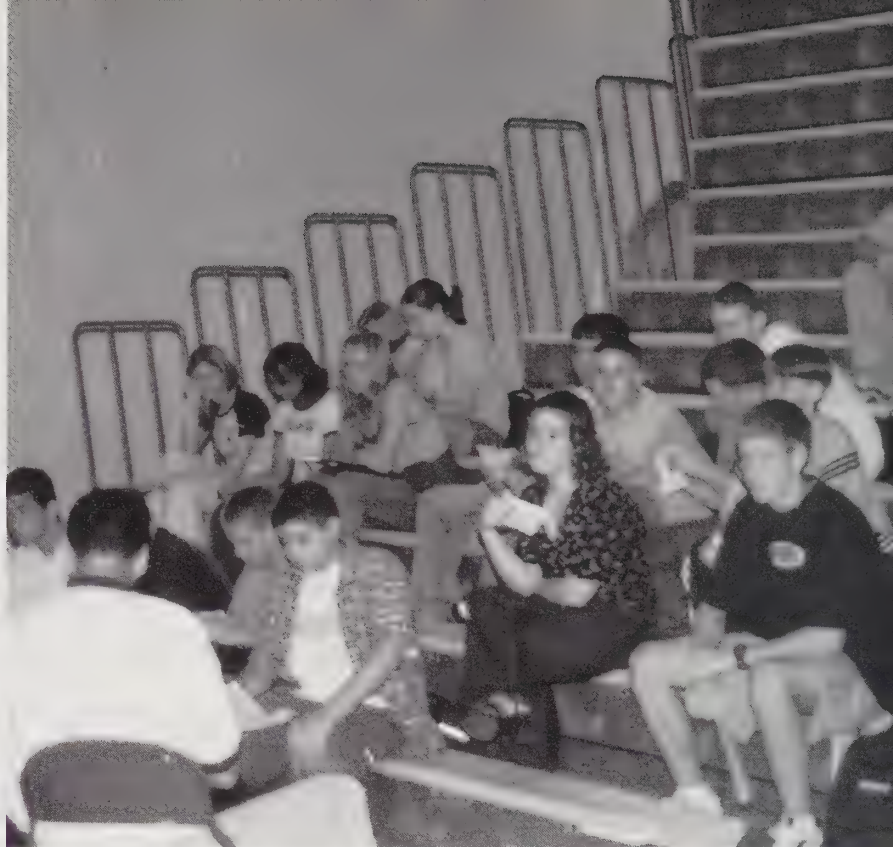




Freshmen **Tracy Horne** and Sophomore **Mandy Willingham** discuss the game during the Fifth Quarter at Fruitland Baptist Church. This is a great time for every one to enjoy the spirited fellowship with their friends.



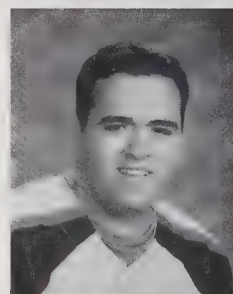
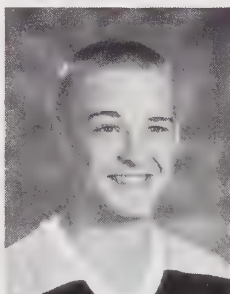
**Coach Taylor** takes roll during his freshmen PE and Health class. This is one of the many required classes that the freshmen must take, although they are not required to take any other PE class during their high school career.



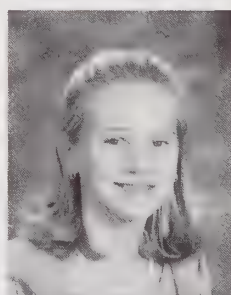
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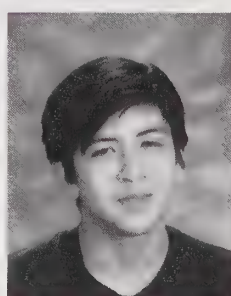
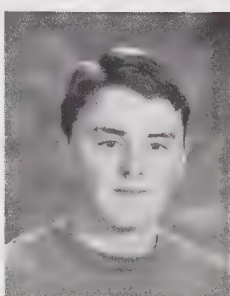
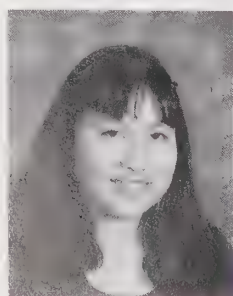
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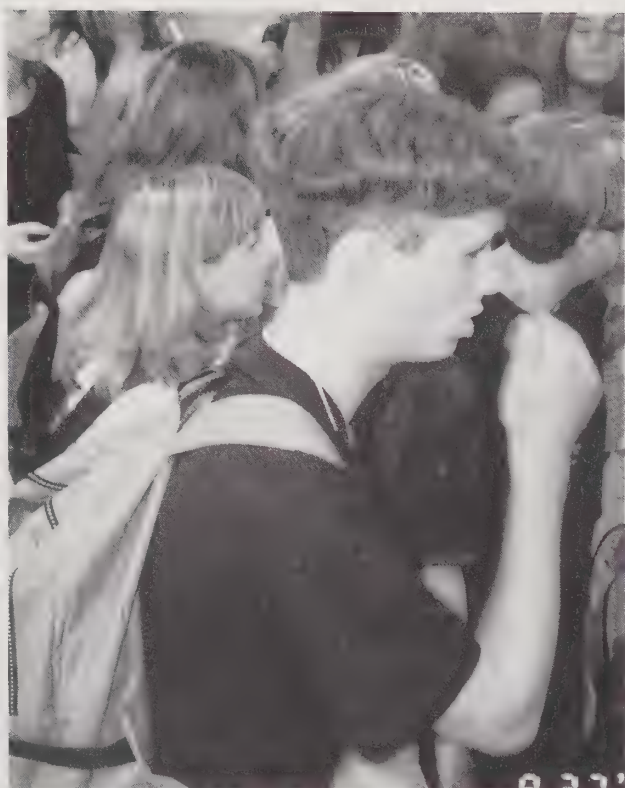
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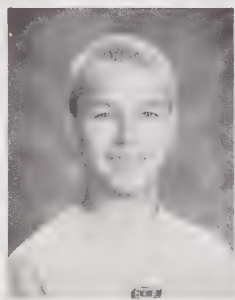






Freshman **Drew Harris** waits in a line in order to get into the gym for the pep rally that afternoon. These events got all of the students excited about the upcoming sporting events, while it also gave them time to relax and just have fun.

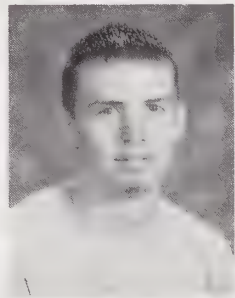
**Aaron Grant** and **Jeremy Plount** sit outside off the track to rest and listen to some music. This was a way for the students who participated in sporting events to cool off.



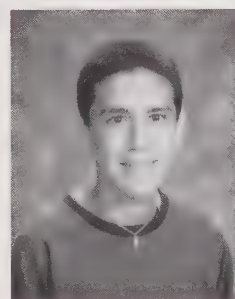
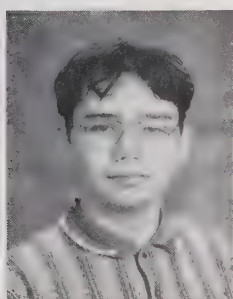
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Amber Webb  
Ashley Webb



Lauren Webber  
Patrick Whitted  
Summer Wilkins  
Lesli Williams  
Melanie Williamson



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Joshua Wilson  
Amanda Worsham  
Chase Worthington  
Dean Worthy



Jeremy Young  
Jonathan Zelaya





# After Hours

By Meghan Hill

## Teachers Have A Life!!

Do teachers have a life after school? Some students may believe that teachers do not have a life except for grading papers and preparing lesson plans. When surveyed, most teachers said they did have a life outside of school by doing what they enjoy. **Ms. Sutton** said, "With my spare time, I am taking graduate classes and doing the work that is required." Other teachers go home



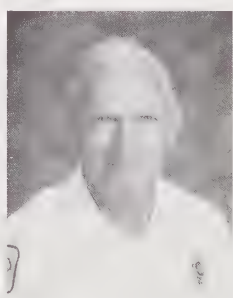
to their families, participate in athletics, or go to ball games to support their students.

**Ms. Comstock** is one of the many teachers that supported their students by showing their spirit off during Homecoming Week. **Ms. Comstock** spent many hours on her hair for Crazy Hair and Tie day. Teachers as well as students do have a life after school, by doing what they enjoy.

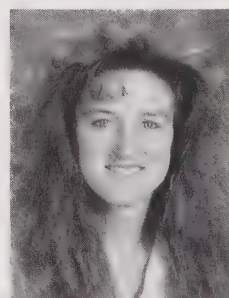
**Mr. Williams** grills hotdogs and hamburgers at the end of the year cook out given to the staff by the administration. Administration was in charge of cooking all of the food for the staff as a reward for all their hard work during the school year.



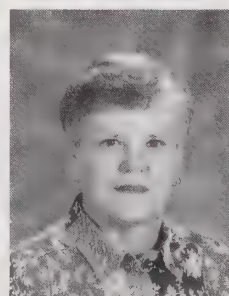
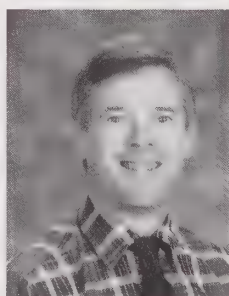
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Randy Blankenship  
Barry Bonnett



Deborah Byorick  
Jackie Caldwell  
Dot Case  
Leeann Comstock  
Mac Cumbo



Janet Edney  
Geraldine Fincannon  
Fred Gore  
Brenda Gray  
Don Henderson







**Cafeteria:** Front Row: Judy Evans, Kathy Wilson, Sherryl Hinkle, Doris Robinson, Gerri Dare, Linda Maxwell. Back Row: Jametta Walker, Bernice Jones, Nancy Vun Cannon, Stephanie Kinson, Donna Thompson, Gail Hill.



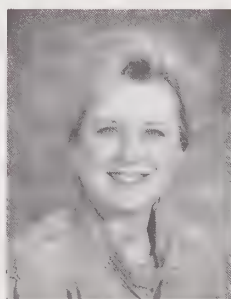
**Custodians:** Will Faulkner, (Double Trouble): Sandi Bodway, Gail Jones, Tom D'Angelo, Harold Nolen.



Sandra Hester  
Sherri Hill  
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Pat Johnston  
Kristen Kelley



Edwin Kieffer  
Pat Lemmons  
Russell Lyda  
Teresa Lyda  
Judy Merrell

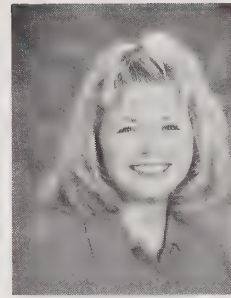


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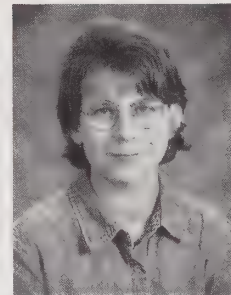
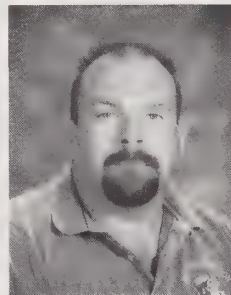




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Gary Pittillo  
Donna Pressley  
Dawn Pryor



Jeff Roper  
Amy Singletary  
Jimmy Summey  
Pam Sutton  
Michele Taylor



**Mr. Allen** takes time out of his busy day to goof off with **Josh Laughter**, after **Josh** takes his walkie-talkie. **Mr. Allen** would always take time to joke around with students.

Assistant Principal: **Becky Miller**; Assistant Principal: **Denny Williams**; Principal: **Charles Thomas**.



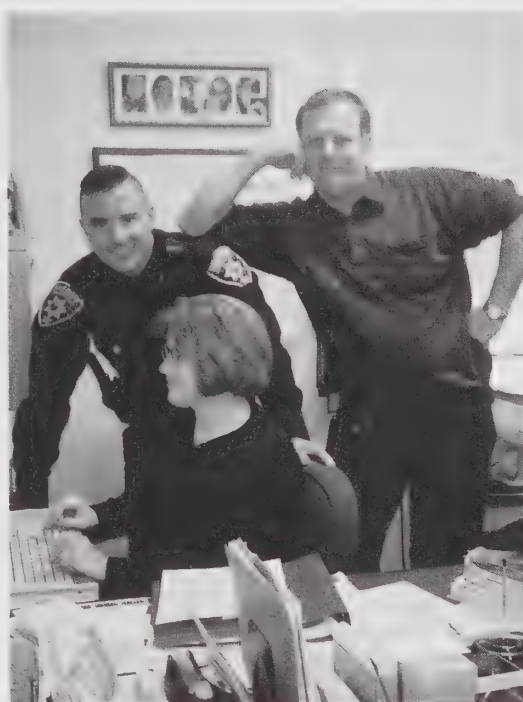




Suzanne Taylor  
Eric Vining  
Mary Ann Warren  
Ken Weast  
Mary Lou West



Sharon Whitted  
Melony Winters  
Riki Yockey  
Kathy Young



Not Pictured:  
Jeannette Ballew  
Anne Beckett  
Michelle Bridgess  
Val Burch  
Chuck Byrd  
Nancy Edwards  
Jana Griggs  
Annie Holbert

David Kencaid  
Kathey Lancaster  
Gerald Ledford  
Ed Lewis  
Carroll McMurray  
Dawn Pryor  
Scott Rhodes  
Brandon Scott  
Skip Taylor

Resource Officer: **Kevin Swanson**; Bookkeeper: **Ms. Elaine Hull**; SIMS Mr. **Ken Stipe**.

Guidance Counselors: **Ms. Jane Pruden**, **Ms. Patricia Pierce**, **Mr. Derwin Williams**.





# *Knights in the City*

Several local businesses support the North Henderson

Knights throughout the **Y**ear with donations and financial support. This provides supplemental funding **2** sports teams, clubs, and especially the yearbook.

Without the support and generosity of local businesses in the

area, the **K**nights would not be as successful in supplying new uniforms and donations to charities.



**S**enior football players are recognized by the cheerleaders with roses and crowns at the homecoming pep rally. This is an annual tradition between the cheerleaders and football players.

*our time to shine*  
**2000**



**S**ophomores **Josh Cameron** and **Ryan Casto** clown around after school outside of the vocational hall. Students were often found hanging around campus after school before practice or meetings.

**T**he North Henderson Marching Knights march down Main Street during the Apple Festival. All of the area schools participated in the event.





**S**eniors **Trevor Gibbs** and **Kwanghee Park** talked with **Mr. Burch** about the can food drive. The drive provided food for those who were needy during the holiday season.



**J**unior **Carson Walker** helped Student Council clean up the cafeteria after the homecoming dance. **Carson** was involved in homecoming through Student Council and as a court representative.

**M**r. **Thomas** danced with the Dance Team to "Born to be Wild" during the homecoming pep rally. The Dance Team tried to get students and faculty involved in the pep rally.





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*From: All The Managers  
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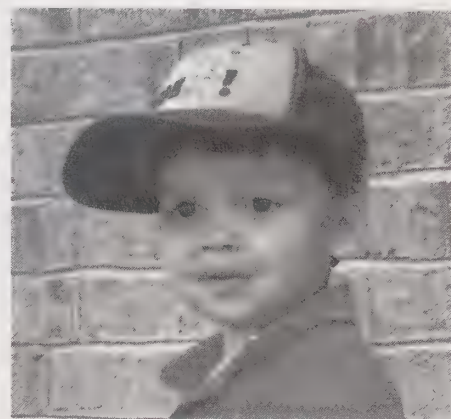
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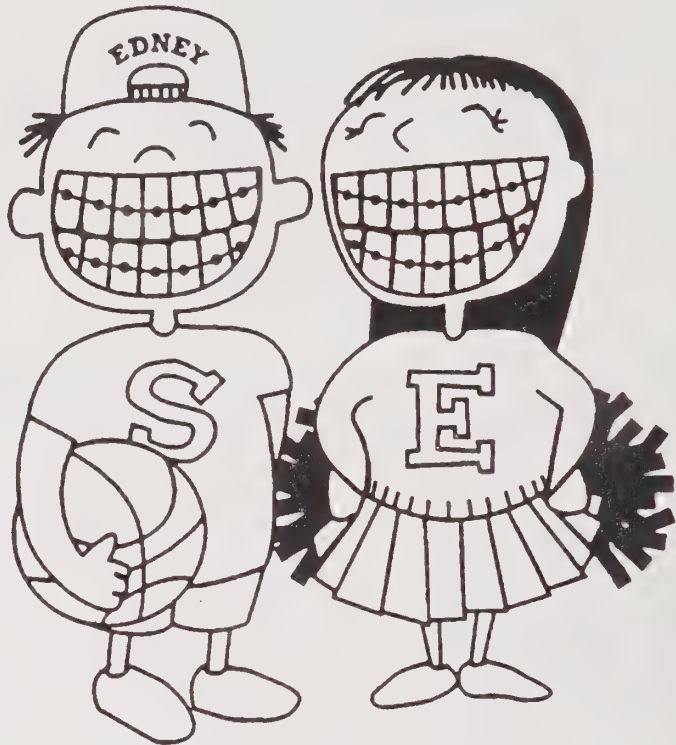
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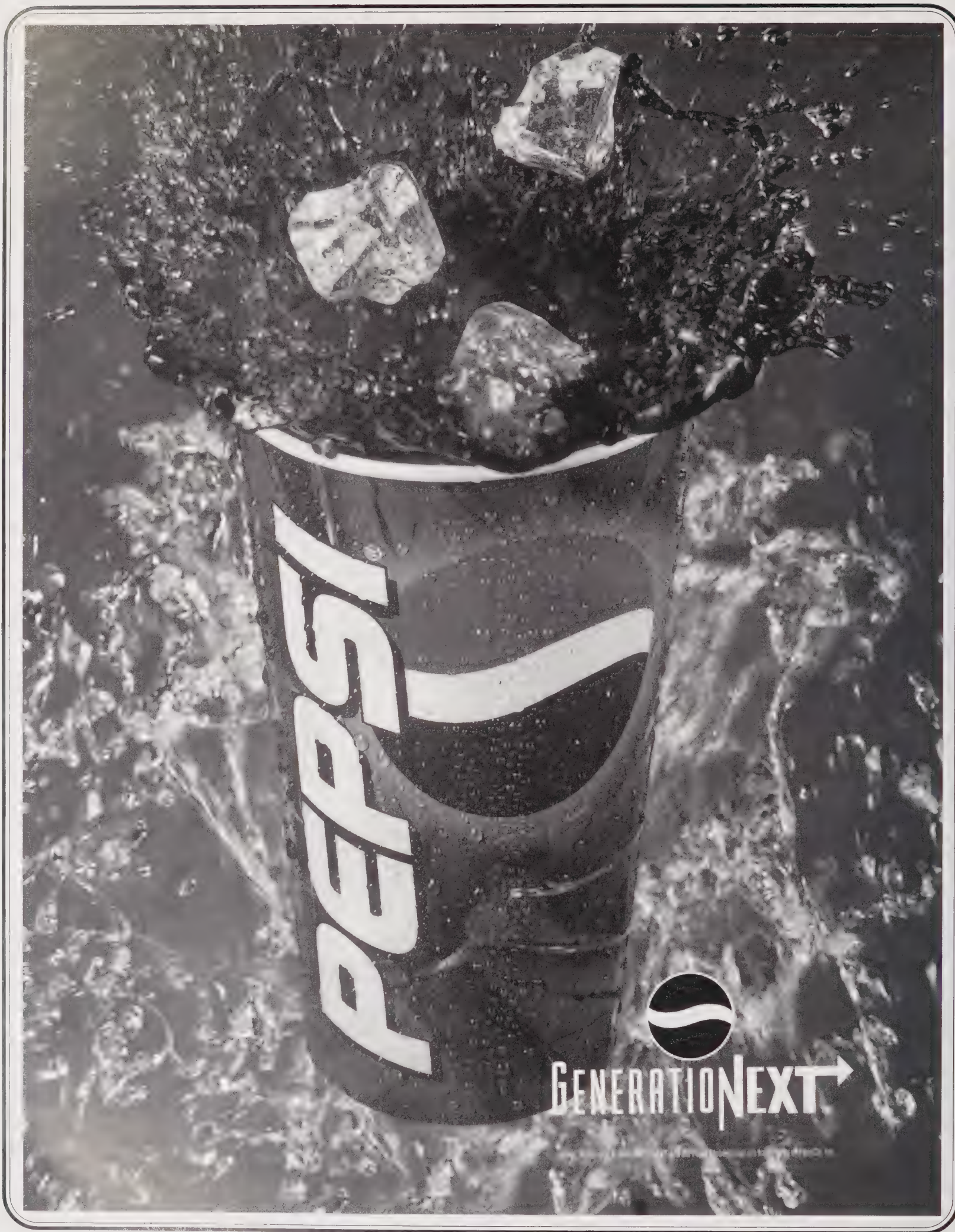
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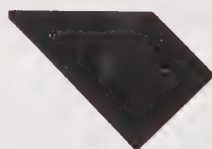
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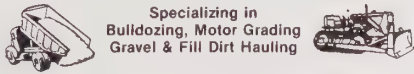
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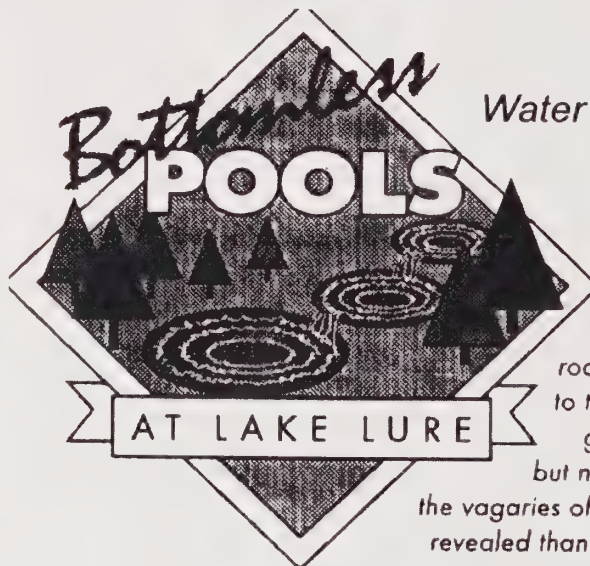
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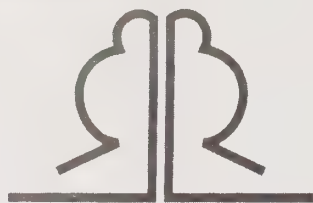


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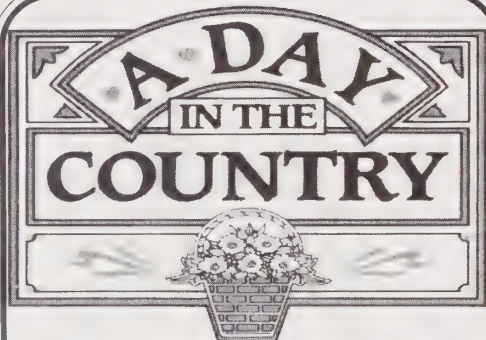


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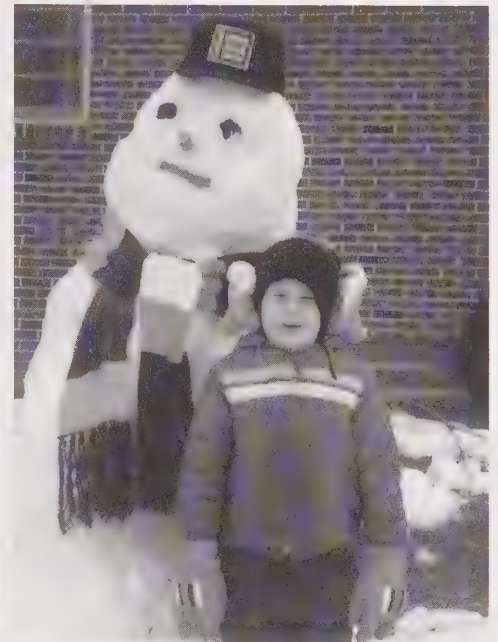
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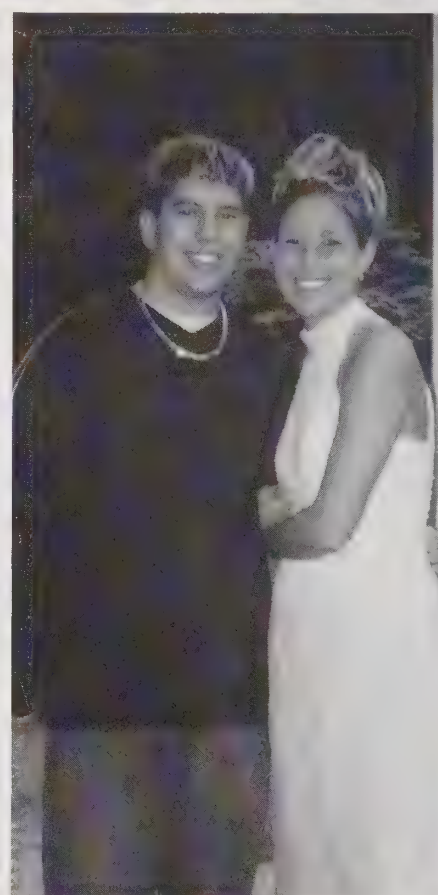
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Grandma



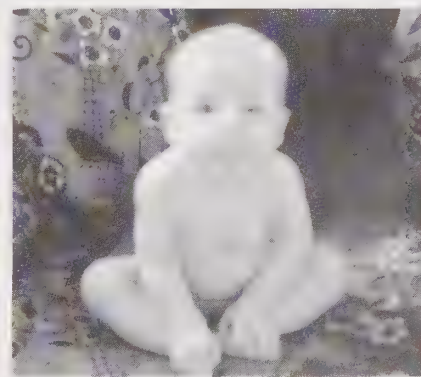
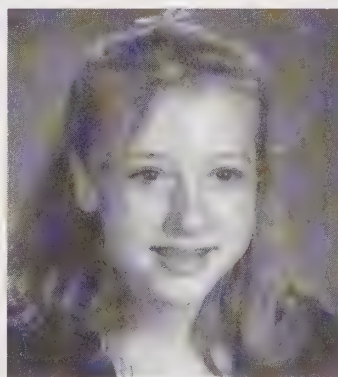
## *Kendall Godfrey*



Kendall Darling,

You have grown to be a lovely young woman that I am so proud of. This year you've had to make some tough decisions. I can't express to you how much I admire your sheer guts. You are not only going into the real world; you are a real woman entering it. Go for it all sweetie!

All my love,  
Mom





Dear Nicole,

## Nicole Rene' Mills

Congratulations! Well you made it, although there was never any doubt. Where did the years go? You are about to embark on a great adventure so let it be a fun and learning experience. May He who hears each little prayer keep you safely in His care and make the world around you bright as you walk daily in His light. We love you...

Love,  
Dad and Linda

I am so very proud of you. I love you very much and you will always be my little baby girl. Your accomplishments have more than exceeded my expectations. I wish you the most wonderful future possible and I will always be here for you. Keep God in your heart.

Love,  
Mom

I am so proud that you are my granddaughter. You are so sweet and intelligent. I wish you the best of everything in the future. Just remember to put God first in your life. Everything else will follow.

Love You Always,  
Nana

Congratulations and best wishes!

Mom, Dad, Linda, Nana, Papaw, and Kendall







## Audrea Warren

Audrea,

We have watched you grow from Bert and Ernie in the crib to a fine and beautiful young lady with a heart of gold, always trusting and thinking of others with a smile on your face. A smile that could melt anybody's heart away and has many times. The relationship between you and your sister is one in a million. You have cheered together, played basketball together, laughed together, and cried together. No two sisters could love each other more. When you decided to put your kindergarten picture, Paw's favorite, in the yearbook, once again you were thinking of someone close to your heart. He would have been proud of you as we all are. Remember to always keep God in your heart and in your life and you'll go far.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Tara



## Cara Harris

We can truly say your spontaneity and enthusiasm has made the last 18 years an exhilarating experience. The delightful child has become a charming young woman.

We thank you for providing us with many exciting nights of volleyball-when you gave everything "Just for the love of the game." You are the best! Your dedication to community service and the self respect you have demonstrated through difficult teenage years has filled our hearts with admiration and the satisfaction of knowing you are genuine.

Keep reaching for the stars  
Always and Forever,  
Mom, Dad and Jamie



## Amber Buckner

Amber,

We've watched you go from a little girl to a beautiful and intelligent young lady with a lot to offer. Always know that we'll be proud of you, no matter what you do in life. Keep God in your heart and everything will fall into place.

We love you very much,  
Mom, Dad, Felicia,  
Michael and Brody







## Lauren Eaker

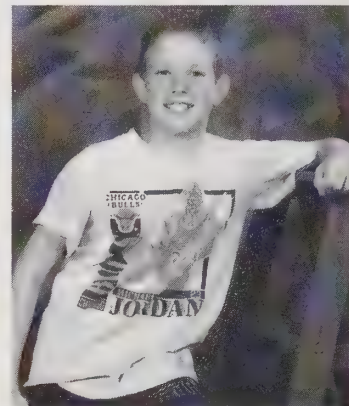
We wish you the gifts of happiness, love, and friendships.  
Reach for the stars, Touch your dreams, Follow your heart.

Remember your faith --  
Nourish it and let it lead you.

We love you,  
Mom, Dad, and Morgan



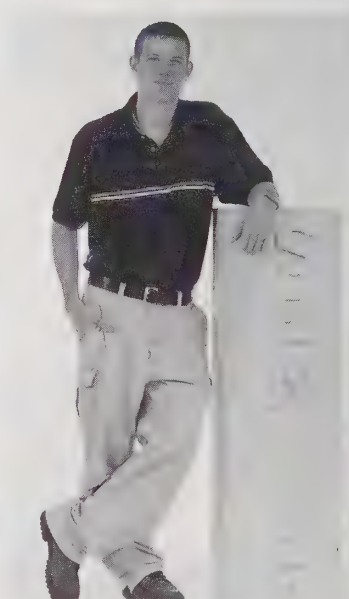
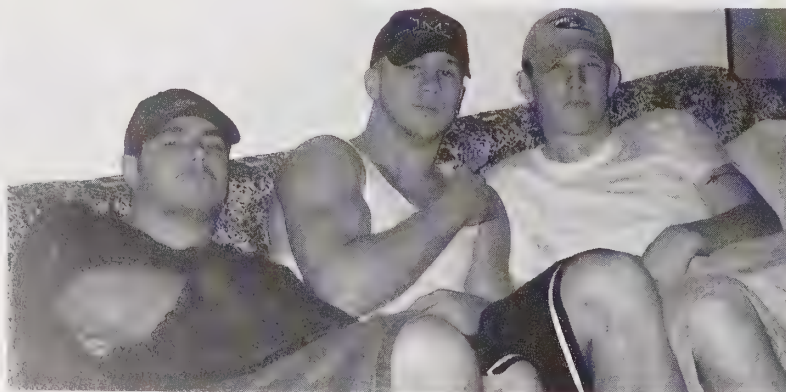
## Jason Lancaster



Dear Jason,

You've finally made it to your senior year. Time passes so quickly. From a precious little boy with a big smile to a handsome young man. With wise decisions and faith in God your future is as bright as you make it. We're always here for you and love you very much.

Love,  
Dad, Mom, April and Amy





# Erin Lunsford



Erin,

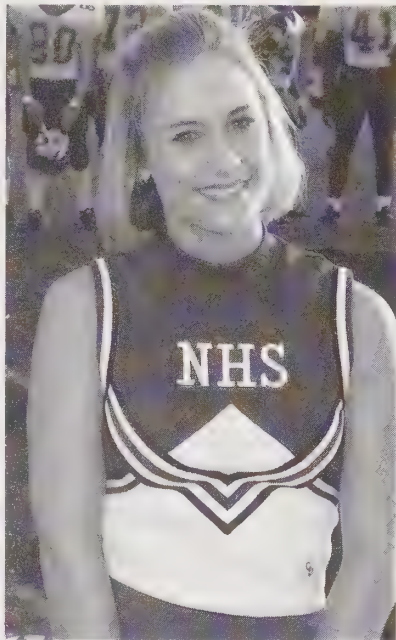
Always be yourself, enjoy life and remember that you are a very special person. We will always be there for our "Little Angel".

Love,  
Mom and Dad





# Jennifer Dorsey

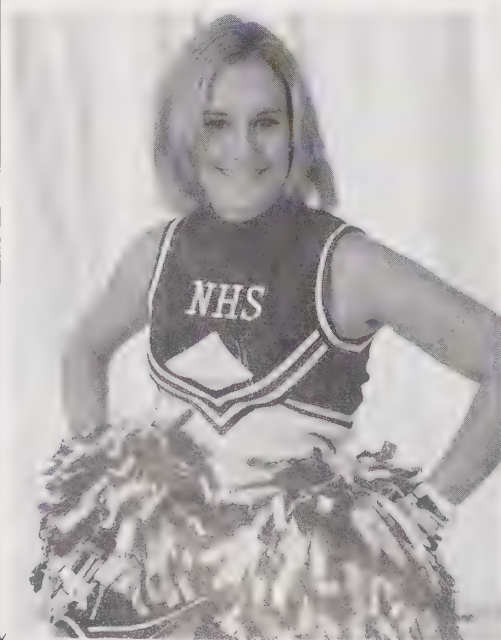


Jennifer,

It's hard to believe it's already time for you to go out into the world. We are so very proud of all your accomplishments and know that you will be a success in the future. Wherever you go, whatever you do, our hearts will be there with you. God Bless you.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Kristy, Kierra, and Brooke



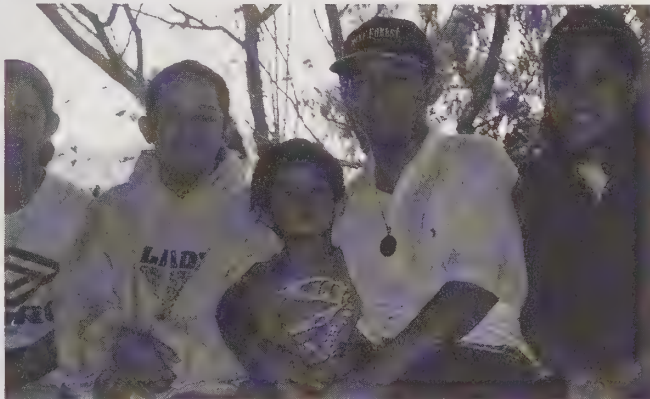


Felicidades Freddy!

## *Freddy Cuiedo*

Que dios te bendiga. Cuidate y echale ganas en la escuela. Dios tiene planes grandes para tu vida. Confia en cristo y no tengas temor al futuro! Tu familia celebra con gratitud tu graducion. Te amamos y estamos muy orgullosos de ti.

Adelante, Siempre Adelante!



## *Kent Rector*



Kent,

To a special young man -  
Your family and friends love  
you. God bless you and your  
future!



George,

## *George Ledbetter*

I've known and loved you for two years now, but I feel like I've known you forever. I wanted to show you how proud of you I am. I'll always love you.

Love,

Amanda, Mom, Dad, and Bill





## Cheryl Beck

Cheryl,

We are so proud of you. We wish you the best life has to offer. Thank you for being you.

We Love You Always,  
Mom & Dad



## Ben Webster



Ben,

The world has so much to look forward to in the new millennium, with men like you to lead.

Set your goals high. With your broad abilities and great desire, no goal is too large!

Congratulations! We love you Ben!  
Mom, Dad, and Zack

## Holly Lance

Holly,

You have brought happiness to our lives and we're proud of you. Always remember to let God lead you.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



## Candace Grant



Candace,

You have always been a constant source of joy to us and we are very proud to have you as our daughter. We know that whatever you set your mind to do, you will achieve it. This has been evident in all that you have ever done. Keep your standards high, don't compromise and always make God and His will your top priority.

We love you always,  
Daddy, Mama, and Aaron

## Seth Laughter

Seth Laughter

To our firstborn son, with great pride and respect for your individualism.

Love, Dad, Mom, Grant





# Brett Alan Albrecht

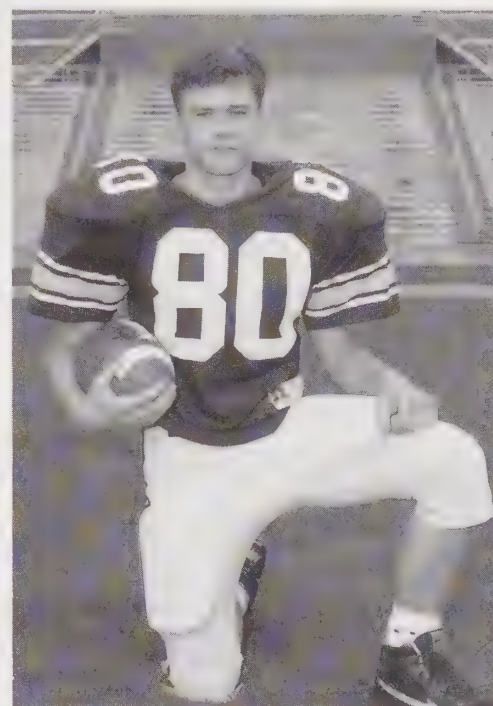


Brett,

There are many blessings in life but none are greater than having a wonderful son like you. You have touched our lives in so many ways and we are so proud of you and all you have accomplished especially your walk with the Lord. As you go through life, always put God first and everything else will fall into place. No matter what course your life takes, we love you and are proud of you.

Thanks, Brett for just being you.

We love you,  
Your Family





# Candice Dawn Nanney



Candice Dawn Nanney,

From the moment you were born you brought heaven to earth with your smile; we have been so blessed. As you go off to college, carry your dreams with you. Trust in God's plan for your life. Pray and believe. You will be successful in everything you do.

All Our Love and Always In Our Hearts,  
Mom, Dad and David

Candice I love you. You are a special person! I'm glad you have made it this far, now it's time for the next step in life. "I love you," cannot compare to how I really feel for you.

Love,  
Todd Morgan





# Johnathan McMillian



Dear Jon,

Thank you for 18 wonderful years. We watched you grow from a baby to a little boy, into a fine young man. Remember, through life you will face many obstacles. Just keep faith in God, and don't let anything or anyone stop you from what you want to do or be.

Love,

Dad & Mom

Dwayne & Rakeel



# Donovan Hipp

Dear Don,

We all are so very proud of you. Remember we will always be there for you. You are loved so very much by us. God Bless you!

Love ya,

Mom, James, Angel, & Family

P.S. We knew you could do it !!!

■ ■ Go Don-Don Go



SMILE!



# Amber Nicole Ballinger



Amber,

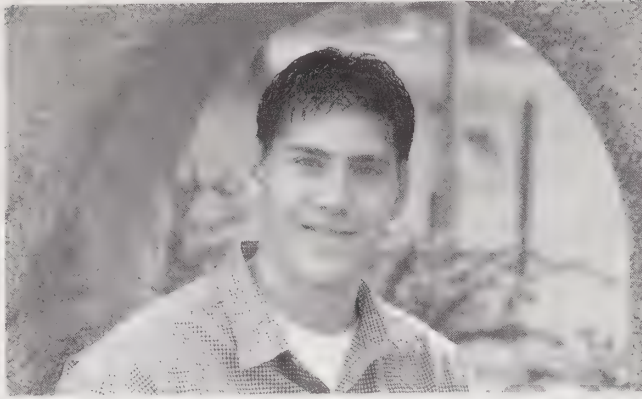
We are proud to call you our daughter. The years have flown by since you were a sweet baby, now a lovely young lady. Stay in the will of the Lord and you'll have a wonderful life.

We love you,

Mom & Dad



## Trevor Dale Gibbs



We have been so blessed to have a son like you. We will always cherish the funny things you would do just to make us laugh. We're most proud of the way you love the Lord and your non-compromising faith. We have confidence that you are seeking the Lord's will in life and whatever path you take. We know you will be successful. We Love You!

Mom, Dad and Teisha



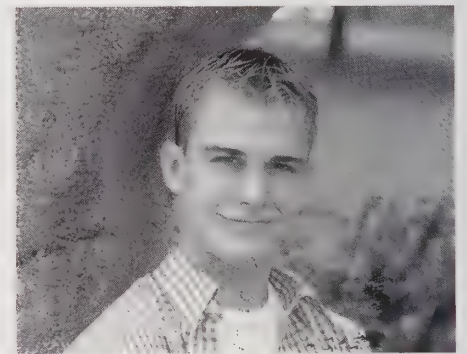
## Justin Conrad



Justin,

Well, your lucky you're still alive. God knows we've all wanted to take a shot at you at one point or another. No, really Justin, you have incredible talent and we hope it serves you well. We wish you the best in all you do. Remember we really do love you and always will. Take care.

With all our love always,  
Mom, Dad, and Tiffany



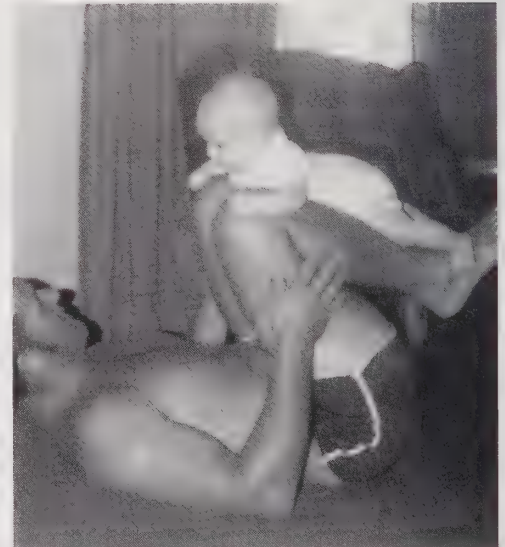
## Joshua Daniel Cook



Buddy,

We've been through a lot together. And no dad could be prouder or love his son more than I. You're the best there ever was, the best there is, and the best there ever will be. My little buddy. Ha, Ha, Ha

Love you,  
Dad





# Erica Denise Hathcock



We are very proud of you  
and we love you very  
much. May your future be  
bright and prosperous, full  
of happiness and love. We  
will always be here for you.  
Don't ever forget that!  
Remember the future is  
what you make of it.

Love,  
Mom & Ian





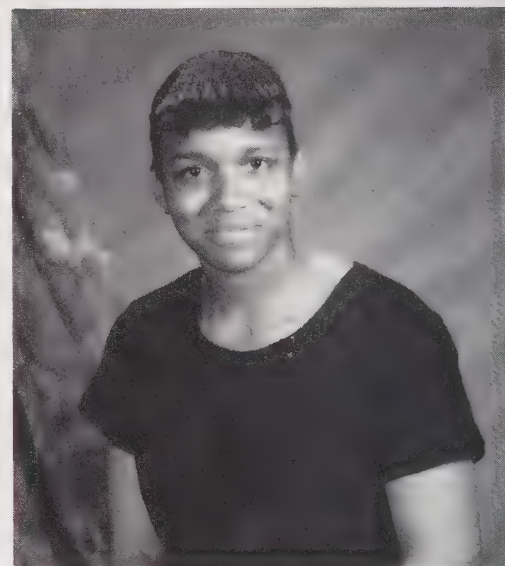
# Alona Nicole Martin



Our Dearest Alona,

We can't believe you have grown into a beautiful young lady. The joy of watching you blossom into who you have become today does us proud. May God bless you in whatever He has in store for you. We love you so very much.

Love,  
Mom, Granny, and Grandad

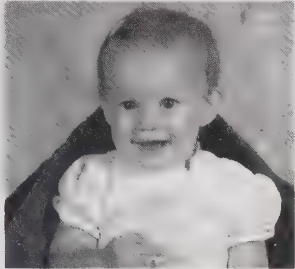




## Jill Peterson

We are very proud of the young lady you have become. Be the best you can in all you do and always let God lead and guide you in all your decisions.

We Love You Very Much,  
Dad, Mom, Jennifer, and Julie



## Sequence Kennedy



Now that you are getting ready to walk through the doors of success, take the Lord with you. Try to further your education in order to reach that goal to success. Remember always keep God in your life first and have faith in him, then everything else will fall into place. We all wish you the best of luck.

Love You,

Mother: Inell, Daddy: Robert, Stepdaddy: Ronald

## Jessica Varys

You are more wonderful than we could ever imagine. We look forward to your continued growth and accomplishments.

Love,

Mom & Dad

You are an awesome sister and you're a really tough act to follow through school. Try your hardest and never give up.

Love,

Mike



## Tiffany Joy Palencsar

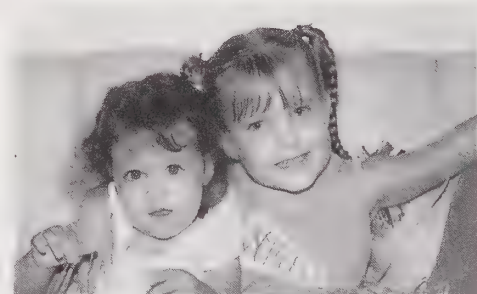


To our dearest Tiffany,  
This time in your life has come too quickly for us. We are so proud of the fine young lady you have become. Always put Jesus first in your life and you will be a success!

Remember "We walk by Faith-not by sight." (2nd Corinthians 5:7)

We Love You Very Much!!

Mom, Carlton, Janelle, & Chad





# Amber Bea McKinnish



Congratulations Amber,

We are very proud of you and your many accomplishments these past years- you are truly a gift- keep up the good work and now on to bigger and better things in the future.

We love you,  
Dad, Kim, and Josh

## Jarrett Kitchen

Jarrett.

If you will, always remember not to expect more from life than you are willing to contribute. Remember that you and you alone are responsible for your actions. To always be considerate of other people, be a giver, and give from the heart and not for recognition- then you will always be "SPECIAL".

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Jennifer



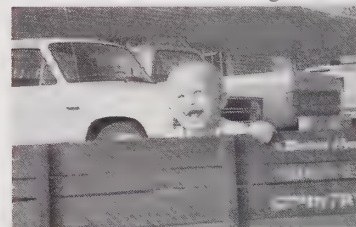
## Amy Lynn Mosley

Amy.

You were crying when you were born. As soon as they gave me a chance, I asked if I could hold you. I said "I Love You" and you stopped crying. Amy, your mother and I have always and will always Love You!

Our prayer is that you will always seek the will of our Lord in your life and that he shall bless you!

Your Father, Mother, Angie, and Adam



## Melinda Tapia

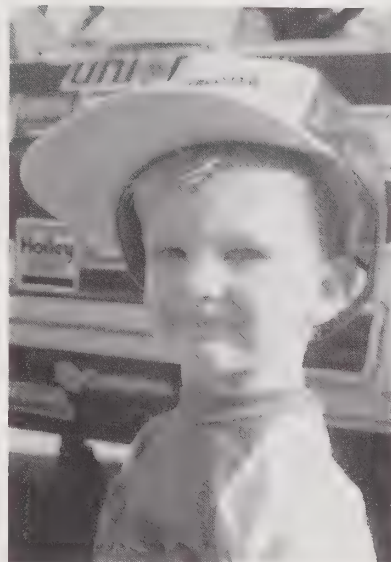
From a little lady to a young lady. How did our baby grow up so fast?

We Love You,  
Dad, Mom, & Daniel





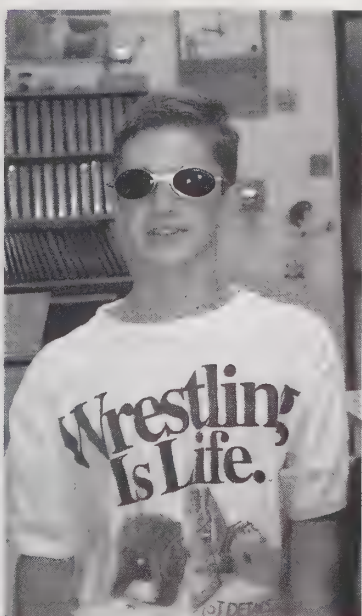
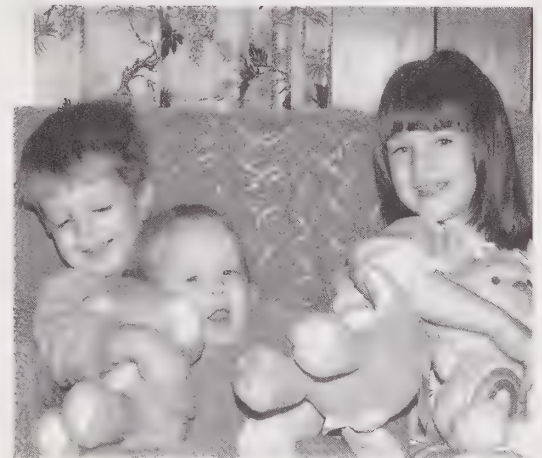
# Justin Pace



Justin Pace,  
You are such a  
special person! We are so  
proud of you. You are and  
have always been an  
amazing person.

We love you now  
and forever!

Mom, Dad, and  
Julie



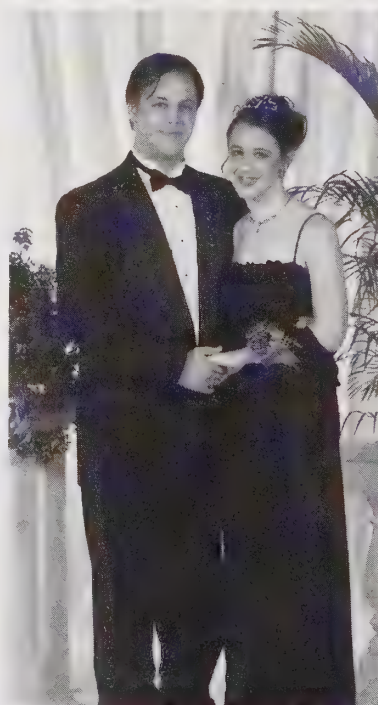


# Amanda Jean Hager



It seems just like yesterday you were born and I could hold and hug you. Now it's your graduation, I cannot tell you how proud I am of you. You have become a beautiful young lady. I Love you more than you will ever know. Thank you for giving me so much happiness in my life.

God Bless you,  
Love,  
Mom





## Brian Gilbert



Guess Who?  
Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
& Eric

## Geralynn S. Dare



Geralynn Dare  
Your dad Gerald Dare, would be so proud of  
you, because you were the "Light of his Life."  
We love you, Geralynn, and wish you all of life's  
best. We are all proud of you for your  
achievements and courage.

Love,  
Grandmom





# Brett Matthew Rollins

...A SON IS THE BIGGEST BONUS LIFE CAN OFFER...



We asked God for a son. He gave us a miracle named Brett. We are very thankful God has blessed you with the many gifts you have.



From kindergarten to your senior year of 2000 and all the wonderful times in between, we have watched you grow into a responsible, determined young man who has goals which require lots of hard work and dedication. As you reach your future goals, we pray you will dream dreams and enjoy the journey.



Always keep God first in your Christian life and He will guide your path. Remember what your Papaw Wilkie wrote in the Bible:

If you need help--Ask God  
If you don't need anything--  
Thank Him

Congratulations Son! No one could be more proud of you than we are today. Thank God for choosing us to be your parents.





## *Kendra Maxwell*

Dear Kendra,

We are so proud of all the things you have accomplished and we know that there is going to be more to come. You have been a great blessing to us. You will always have our love and support in whatever you do in life. May all your hopes and dreams come true.

We love you,  
Mom, Daddy, Kelsey, Kayla,  
and Carey



## *Adam and Andrew Pressley*

Adam and Andrew,

God gave us a double blessing when He sent the two of you. The last eighteen years have been a joy! We are proud of your hard work and accomplishments. May God always guide you and keep you in His care. Much love and congratulations!

Dad, Mom, David, and Amanda



## *Elissa Meshael Glover*

We are so very proud of you and all of the accomplishments you have made. We are so blessed to have a daughter like you; one who is so talented, caring, and a true friend. It does not seem long ago that we were sending you to preschool and now you are graduating from high school. We know that as you continue trusting Christ in all that you do He will continue to bless you now and forever. As you go off to college, keep up the good work and maintain the same level of integrity that you have displayed throughout the years. Jeremiah 29:11

We love you,  
Dad and Mom





### Christopher Magnet

Christopher,

The years have gone by so fast. It seems like only yesterday I was holding a beautiful baby boy in my arms, now standing in front of me is a handsome young man. You are a special person and I am so very proud of you. I love you with all my heart and will always be here for you. May God keep you in His loving care.

Love Always,

Mom

I am glad you are my brother.

Love,

Anthony.



### Brandon Childress

Brandon,

It seems like only yesterday you were starting down that long road in manhood. We have been very proud of your accomplishments so far in life. We hope for you all of the best that life offers you as you begin a new phase of your life. Remember that we love you and hope that God blesses you in everything that you do.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Kendra



### Meredith Beck

Meredith,

It seems like only yesterday you were in the first grade and now you are about to go off to college. You are truly a wonderful blessing to our family.

Meredith, you have great capabilities through God and have shown your gifts by feeding the homeless, visiting the sick, and sharing Gods word with foster children. My favorite ministry is the clown ministry which always puts a smile on everyone's face. God has blessed many because you have allowed Him to work through you.

We love you,

Mom, Dad, and Andrew





# Melissa Breedlove



Missi,

Where has the time gone? It seems like only yesterday you were our "little" girl. Now here you have grown into a beautiful young lady. We are so very proud of you, your accomplishments, and your stand for Jesus Christ. You'll always be our "little" girl and we will always be here for you. Remember that God loves you far more than we ever could and will always take care of you. Keep your trust in Him and your life will be blessed beyond measure. We all love you very much!



In His love,

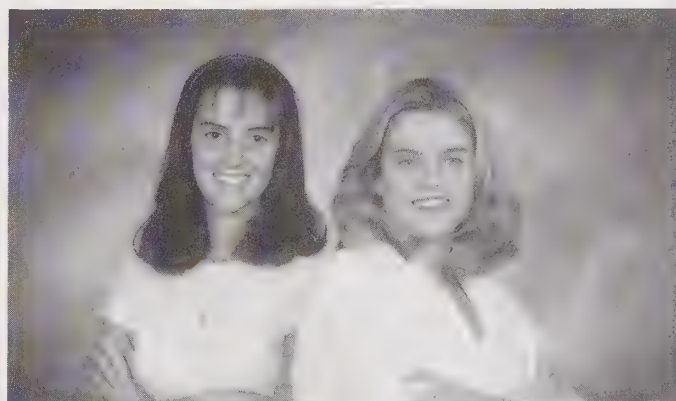
Dad, Mom, and Christi

I hope you will succeed in everything you do. I will always love you!



Love,

Jason.







# Kassie Celina



KASSIE-You will always be so special to me because you were my first Baby. I will always LOVE YOU no matter what happens. I will always be proud of you and be there for you. Stay focused and follow your dreams. Don't let anyone or anything get in your way. You will always be the one and only "Star" in the sky shining brightly. You always stand out in the crowd. You are beautiful, smart, and know how to carry yourself. Just remember to STOP and THINK before you do something in your life.

I have held your hand since you were a little Baby. Then I had to learn when it was time to let it go. But I will never let go of your heart. I hope I have taught you in your life how to Love and be Compassionate toward others. Also, how to laugh at yourself and at Life. The two things I hope I gave you more than anything in your life are roots and wings. I hope I instilled good values and morals when you were little. Then I had to let you spread your wings. I had to let you experience life on your own.

We will be standing proud and cheering you on May 23, 2000-Graduation Day! Hang in there, your life is just beginning. Just remember to take time out to savor every day, and take a mental snapshot of the important times in your life. You will cherish them as you get older.

With all our Love,  
Daddy, Ma, Sophie and Tobie





## Gina Schoggins

Gina,

Words can never express how proud we are of you! Ever since you were little, you have been independent and determined. You have grown from our beautiful baby girl into a beautiful young woman inside and out. Now the time has come to spread your wings and fly. Always remember to aim high and never, ever give up! We love you and we are so proud of all you have accomplished!

Love Always,  
Mom, Dad and Jimmy



## Shauna Messer

Congratulations!

You have grown into a beautiful young lady, and have made us so very proud. There is a way about you, that shines a light for others. You have a deep care and concern for other people, which is a very special quality. Always remember to keep God number one in your heart, just as you do. We know whatever you decide to do in life, will be a success.

Psalm 118:24, Romans 8:28.

We love you always,  
Mom, Dad, and Shalon



## Chris & Christy Staton

To my twins Chris and Christy. It is so hard to believe that just 17 years ago you were such tiny babies. Look at you two now. Boy, how the years have flown. Chris, I want to thank you for just being you. You're such a fine young man. You have made me proud to call you son. You are always there when someone needs a helping hand and that is what I love the most about you. Christy, I want to thank you for your sweetness. You have never met a stranger and you're always there when someone needs you. It is so hard to believe you have grown up to be such a beautiful young lady. Always keep that smile and your friendly personality; it will take you far in life. To both of you twins: You have been raised with family values and morals. Don't ever take that for granted. God gave you both a good heart. Take it out in this world and use it for God's glory, not your own. In the future when troubles and trials come, remember the song we sing at church. No need to doubt him now. God will always make a way somehow. Keep your eyes and heart on the Lord and there won't be anything you will have to face alone. I love you both. Your Dad and I are so proud of both of you. Always remember with man it's impossible; with God all things are possible. When planning for your futures keep the Lord in the center of your lives. Someday soon I'll have to turn you loose and let you make your own life. Just remember how you both were raised. Use the Bible for your road map to the future. That is what I used to raise the both of you. God truly blessed me with the two of you. We love you.

Mom and Dad





# Ashley Elizabeth Johnson



If only you could know how wonderful it is to have a daughter like you. It has meant so much to me to watch you grow and learn and become your own person. You've made so many special memories for me ... And I'm so proud to say "That's my daughter!..." You're a very important part of my life! And I want to tell you once again how much I'll always love you.

Love, Mom

You're the greatest 'sis' and we love you!

Matt and Miranda





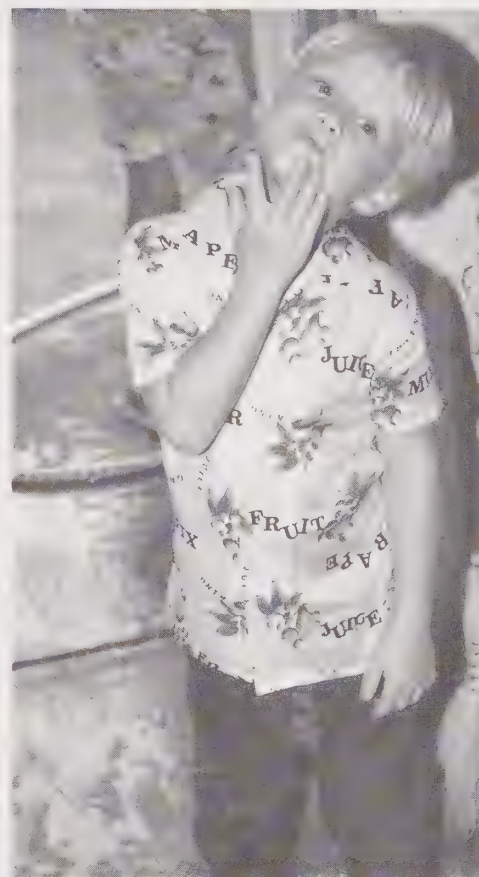
# Andrew Murphy



Andrew,

Good luck in all you do as you start your life as an adult. You have the ability to be anything you set your mind and heart to do. Keep God first in your life and know that we will all be there for you when you need us. We love you!

Mom and Alicia  
Dad and Donna  
Nanny and PawPa  
MaMaw and PaPaw





# Jared Alan Schumaker



Jared,

We don't know where the years have gone! The baby's gone and a bright young man is about to enter the world.

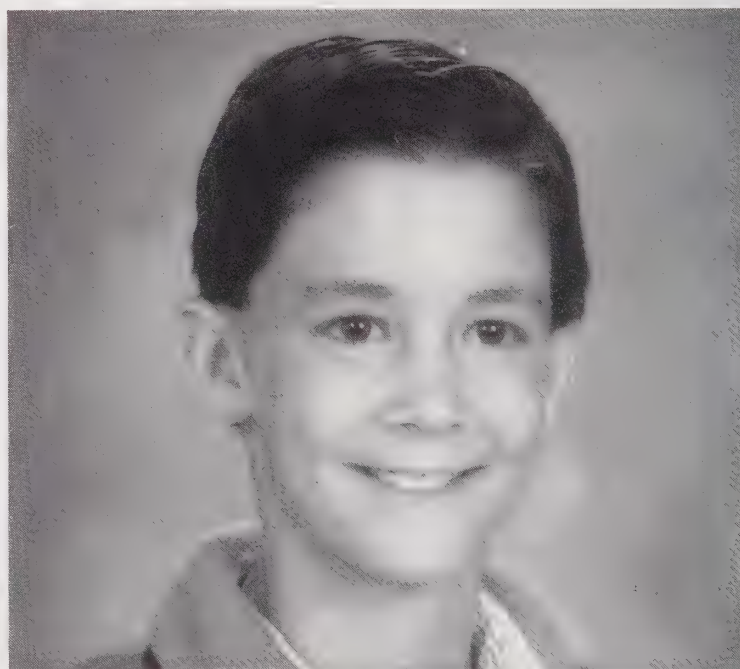
There have been cuts, bruises, and an occasional broken bone along the way, but you've gotten through it well.

We send you on with all our love and hopes that you will reach all of your dreams. God bless you and keep you safe along your way.

We are proud to be your parents and we will always be there for you.

Love,

Mom and Dad





# Kathleen Hatcher



Kathleen,

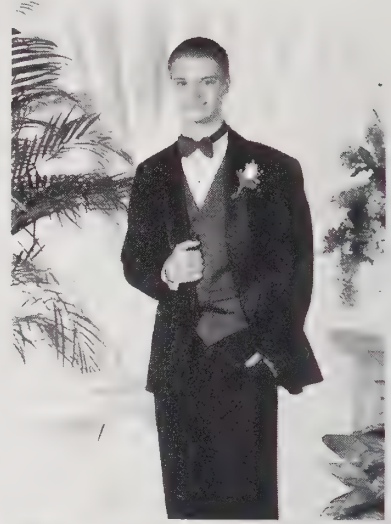
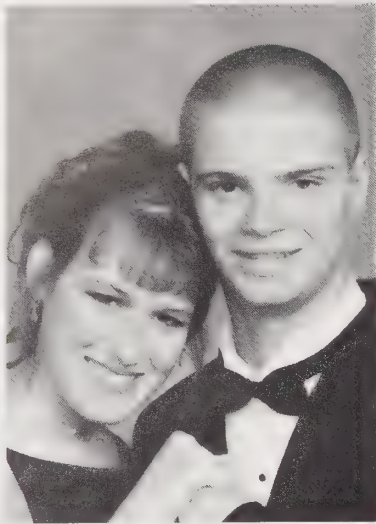
You were always such a sweet little girl. I have wonderful memories of all the little-girl things you'd say and do. Your inquiring mind has helped me to find new beauty in the world. I've learned a lot from watching you. Your many accomplishments have been a result of your hard work and sacrifice. You are your own person. I love the woman you've become and take pleasure and unending pride in all that you have done. May the challenges before you bring you new joys and success.

All my love and support,  
Mom





# Jordan Richard DeLozier



Jordan,

We are proud of you and the person you have become. Good luck out there in the computer world! Always remember the Lord will never leave you nor forsake you as He has proved to our family many times over the years.

We love you,  
Dad, Mom and  
Brandon





# Gary Horne

# Dyna Ledford



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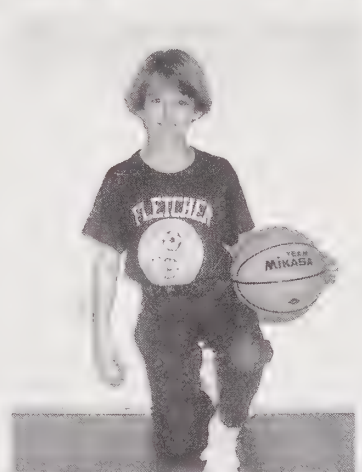
God has blessed our family with a special person-- you! Words can't express how much we love you and how proud of you we are. You amaze us with your ability to struggle through a valley, climb a mountain, and become a stronger person. We know you do this with God's help. We encourage you to continue trusting in God and let Him lead you. Thank you for being you.

All our love,  
Dad, Mom  
and Kristy

Gary,

Good luck and God bless you in everything you do. Always remember we are behind you. We are very proud of you.

With all our love,  
Mom, Dad, Daryl,  
and Tracy





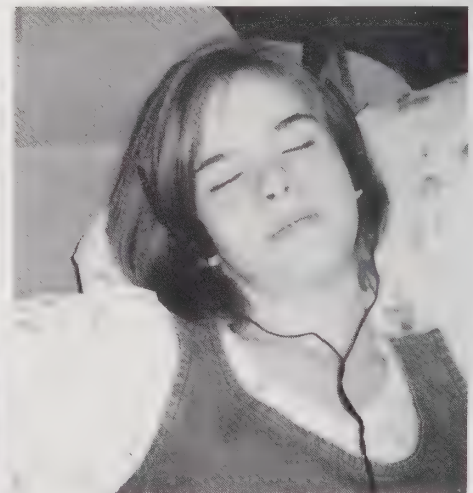
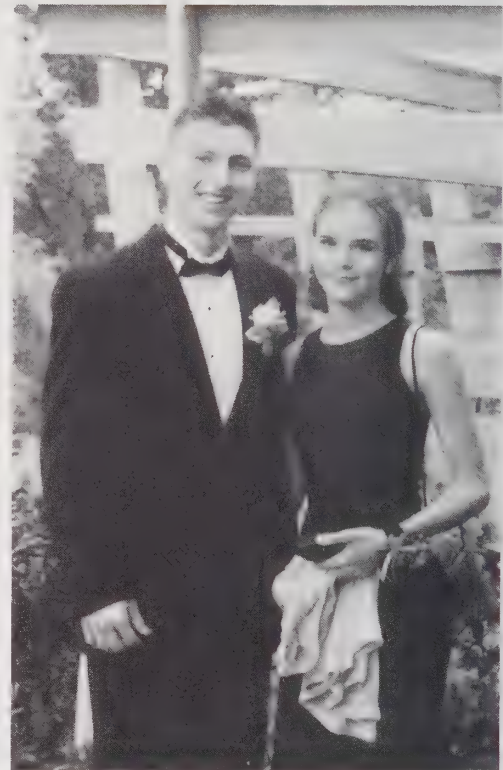
# Mandy Walker



Mandy,

You are truly our greatest blessing and we thank God each day for you. You have brought so much joy into our lives and words can never express how precious you are to us. We are so very proud of the wonderful person you have become. Remember, as you begin a new phase of your life, to always put God first, chose your friends and your counsel wisely, strive hard to achieve your goals, be true to yourself (as you have excellent instincts) and don't ever forget that your family will always be there for you. May God richly bless you as you continue to bless others.

We Love You,  
Dad and Mom,  
Michael and Karen





# Jennifer Wilkins

Jennifer Congratulations,

How blessed we are. How fortunate we've been that you are our Granddaughter and also our Friend. Our God will always watch over you, we know because we've asked Him to. We love love you and are so proud of you.

Maw Maw and Paw Paw

I will always love you,  
Daddy

Jennifer.

From the day I named you my Jennifer- everyone said what a beautiful strong southern name, and you proved to live up to that name in every way. Sometimes the qualities that I admire most in you are also very trying- like your stubbornness and independence. I wonder where it comes from. As I watched you go from my little freckle face, brown eyed tomboy to a very beautiful lady- I thank God for giving you to me. I so admire your strength and convictions and your love of the Lord. You have been a "little rock", for so many to lean on. To some you may be the good student, best friend, softball player ect., but you will always be my "Jennifer Lee". My beautiful daughter who I love with all my heart.

Congratulations,  
Mom







# Adam Casto

Adam,

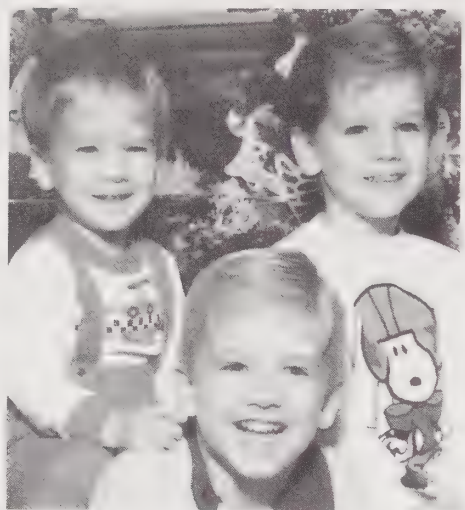
It seems like yesterday that you were little with blonde curly hair and that BIG smile! Adam, you have always brought so much joy to our lives. You are my sweet little blessing from God. Our lives would be nothing without you. The sound of your music has filled our home with great joys and many memories. You are a wonderful and gifted young man. We are so proud of who you have become. You are ready to go out into the world!! With your intelligence and determination, you will be able to accomplish whatever you wish. Don't ever forget how much we love you and we'll always be here for you. May God bless you, guide you, and keep you always.

Our love forever and always,  
Mom, Dad, Ryan, Chris

Adam,

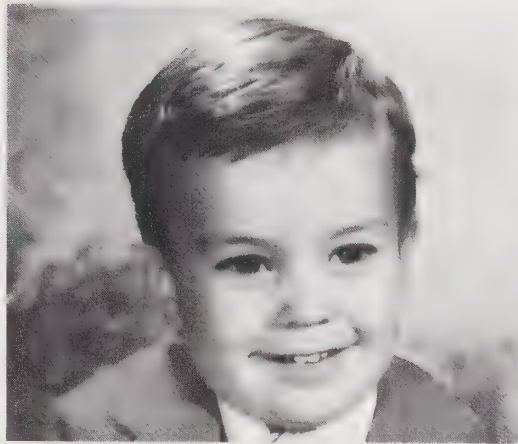
Good Luck! Way to go Adam!  
We'll keep you in our prayers!

Love,  
Ryan, Chris





# John Welsey Lively

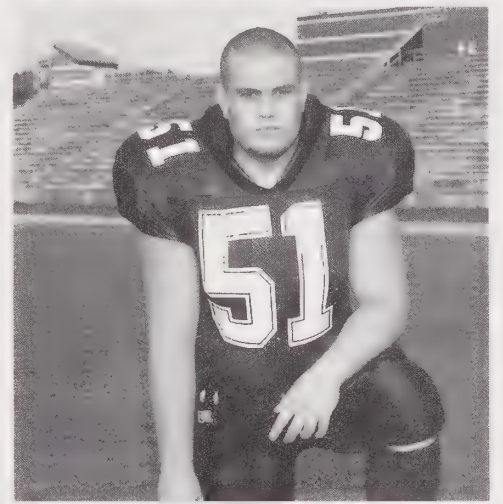


You've grown from my littleman to the man of the house. I'm so proud of all your accomplishments. You have a strong heart and a hard head. So keep pushing and never give up.

We love you,  
Bubba, Momma,  
and Jennifer

No matter how big or famous you get you will always be "my little brother".

Love you,  
Dottie



From John John to Bigg'un and Diapers to Pads now High School and College and on you grow. We all love you and are very proud of you. "Go for it Bigg'un"

Maw and Paw, Sissy and  
Jerry, Dwight and Daddy

We are proud of you both scholastically and in football. We know you can make it in whatever and wherever you chose.

We love you,  
Granny and Pa Paw





# Merdith Manning



Merdith....a.k.a. Angel, Tamara, Laura from Little House, RainbowBrite, CatWoman, #1 Bronco Driver.....

Congratulations to you for all you have accomplished. We have watched with pride as you have grown physically, mentally and spiritually. You have been many things over the years... all of the above, plus a master of guitar, piano, saxophone, water skiis, snowboard.. and more. You are a person who can achieve anything you set your mind to. We would not change one thing about you. Unique... that's you.

How proud we are to be your family. We pray for your happiness and we thank God for blessing us with you.

WE LOVE YOU!!

Mom, Dad and Michael



She's definitely a KEEPER!



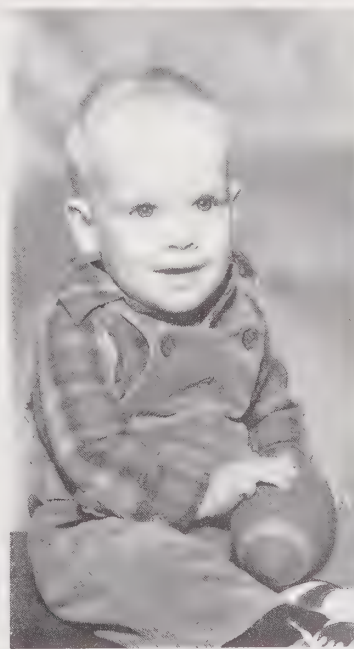
# Jason Hyder



Jason,

The Lord truly blessed us when He gave us you for our son. It seems like only yesterday we held you in our arms for the first time. You have grown up to be a wonderful man. Always keep the Lord first in your life and anything is possible. Always remember we are here if you need us. I know whatever path you choose you will be a blessing to many. Philippians 4:13

Love,  
Mom and Dad





# Tiffany Palencsar



Tiffany,

As a young man I wanted to change the world. I grew older my desire was to leave a legacy. What a better legacy can a Father leave than a daughter who makes him proud. Who makes him realize that no matter what happens he has done something right. He has given the world his hope, his dreams, his child. I thank God for giving me the honor and privilege of being Tiffany's Dad. I am so proud of you Tiffany for everything that you are.

Love,  
Dad





# Tanya Barnwell



Tanya,

Congratulations! You made it. We are so proud of you. You have grown from a precious little girl to a beautiful young woman. Keep God in your heart and look to Him for guidance. Dream big, work hard, and may all your hopes and dreams come true. Continue to stand up for what you believe in. You are our special gift from God and we love you always and forever.

Mom and Dad





# Ryan Hezekiah Stepp



You know what is expected of you and wished for you. One of the best things you can accomplish in life is to be a walking example of the golden rule. No matter what anyone tries to make you think it is a valuable asset. You have a big heart, keep it filled with happiness. Always keep your goodness. Be honest and form relationships with people you respect. Accept the truth and always speak the truth. Try to make others around you happy. Live life to its fullest. We are proud to have you for our son.

All our love,  
Dad and Mom



To our **BIG**  
brother,  
You are the best!

We love you.  
Kyle, Nora and  
Nita





# Alisha Frederick



From the first day  
To the first step  
To your first birthday and beyond  
You have amazed me

Watching you grow and become the beautiful young lady that you are has  
proven to be life's greatest gift

You are my first born  
The one I learned with  
And made mistakes with

But this is the year that you leave the nest and my prayer is...  
That all that we've been through together has made you compassionate yet  
Strong and Independent

And as you make your journey through life...  
Please know that I am always here for you

With Love  
Mom





## Seth Seagle



Congratulations Seth,  
You made it, finally a senior! We're  
very proud of you. Good luck with  
the rest of your life. Remember we  
love you and will always be there  
for you.

All our love,  
Mom, Dad, Ethan, and Jasper

## Chris Blackwelder



Time passes so quickly, it was  
only yesterday that you were  
so tiny. Now your're  
"almost" a man! But there's  
never been a time you've not  
made us proud of you and  
now is not an exception.

Always help others, be  
honest, and follow God. He'll  
bless and care for you long  
after we're only a memory.

We Love You,  
Mom, Dad, and Nick



## Jerred Henderson



Jerred,  
Words can not express how proud we are  
of you! It's hard to believe that  
graduation 2000 is now here. When you  
were born 12 weeks early you helped us  
realize then. God is in control. Jerred,  
you have surpassed all our dreams and  
expectations. We love you always,  
Dad and Mom

## Linn Maurud

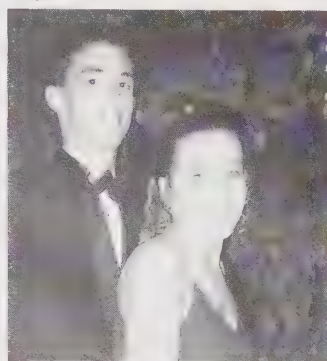


May all your  
dreams come  
true, and may  
you be  
successful.

Mamma  
& Pappa



## Jared Schumacher



Jared,  
The past year of my life has  
been the best. You have stood by me  
through it all. I will always be here  
for you. I love you.

Love Always,  
Tonya

## Kristy Leigh Grindstaff



You can smile now. This is your last  
year of school. You've grown into a  
beautiful young lady with a beautiful  
smile. We love you and are proud of  
you and wish you all the best life has  
to offer.

Mom and Dad

## Year 2000 Excalibur Staff

Wow What a Year! We  
made it!

A special Thank You to  
those of you  
who gave many extra  
hours to  
see the yearbook to the  
end!

Love ya'll -- Mrs. S.



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# Building a new Legacy for the Millennium

By Kassie Celino and Kathleen Hatcher

As the first school **Year** of the millennium closes, the senior class passes on a legacy to the graduating classes **of** the future that they began building at Apple Valley. This legacy promotes academic excellence, involvement in the school and community, attaining outstanding athletic achievements, and a greater appreciation and sense of pride for North Henderson. Throughout **the** year, there were several controversies and conflicts that affected the student body as a whole; however, these trials unified the student body and strengthened the school community.



Junior wrestler **Brandon Williams** demonstrates his philosophy on success by wearing an inspirational t-shirt. Many athletes sacrificed themselves in the spirit of Knight pride.

In the past seven years, more students have become focused and determined to create annual **Knight** traditions. The year **2000** has been a building experience for the students at North Henderson High School.

**S**heriff's department deputies investigated a serious bomb threat at the close of the first semester by searching students, their personal belongings, and their automobiles. This was implemented through the use of metal detectors and bomb-sniffing dogs.







A group of inventive underclassmen created megaphones from orange traffic cones. This allowed the students to support the basketball teams with an explosion of cheers.



Superintendent **Dr. Tom Burnham** and **Mr. McMurray** collect plastic Ziploc bags for students to temporarily place their belongings in while they walk through metal detectors.





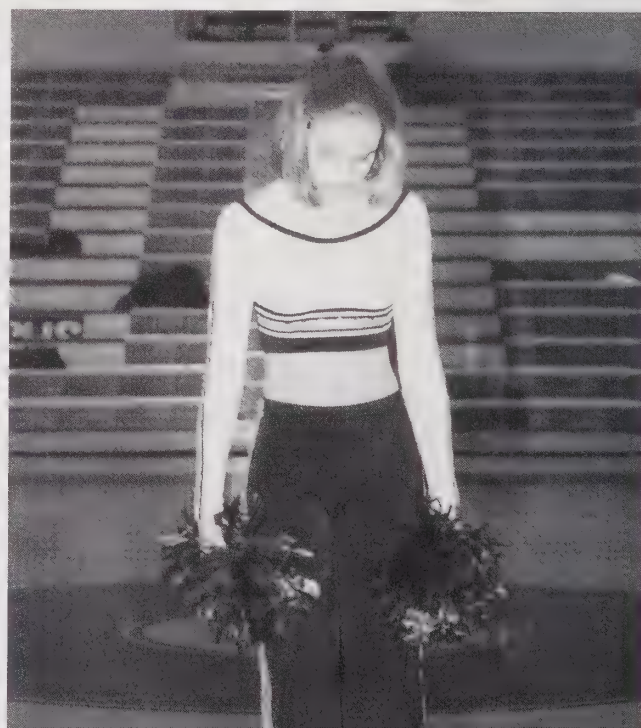


**V**arsity cheerleaders **Kassie Celino, Amber Norman, Elissa Glover, and Robbie Jones** put science teacher **Mr. Gore** in a prep. **Mr. Gore** always attended the sporting events to support the Knights.



**T**he Varsity football team prepares for their game with a word of prayer. This helped the team focus on sportsman-like conduct in their upcoming game.

**S**enior dance team captain **Mandy Walker** mentally prepares herself before dancing during halftime at a home basketball game.

























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